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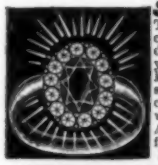

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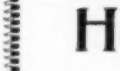

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The Dressing Table.

A clothes brush should have a place among the necessary impedimenta of the toilet.

A hand-glass, too, is a necessity, if one would make sure that one's back hair is as it should be; and a pretty kind is made with a folding handle to stand on the table. Everything on the dressing-table should be immaculate in its cleanliness.

Dust, of course, is not for one moment to be tolerated there, and articles of glass and silver should be kept as bright as it is possible for polishing to make them.

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Measurements for McCall Bazar Patterns.

Garments requiring Bust Measure.—Pass the measure around the body over the fullest part of the bust—close under the arm—a little higher in the back—draw closely, not too tight.

Garments requiring Waist Measure.—Pass the measure around the waist—draw moderately tight.

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New Materials for Summer Gowns.

AT present the New York shops are crowded with the most fascinating silk and cotton materials, and so rich and elaborate are many of the cotton novelties that their cost equals silk, but there are also cheaper goods that are very pretty and effective.

The new organdies are certainly things of beauty, even if their fragility scarcely makes them joys forever. The French printed organdie bayadere (striped organdie with flower-patterns running over it), is extremely lovely, and made up over white or colored linings and trimmed with lace and insertions forms delightful dresses.

Silk organdies are just the thing for handsome summer gowns, and are exactly what the name implies. They come in dark blue and white colorings similar to foulards, as well as in other popular shades.

Lace striped cotton grenadine is a new material that hails from Scotland. They closely imitate the silk grenadines and are remarkably effective. As they are, of course, much cheaper than silk, they are bound to be popular.

Piqué has a perennial lease of life. Last season it was positively the rage and if present indications count for anything it will this year be even more worn. French printed piqué is the latest and most attractive novelty in this line. It is shown with both white and colored grounds, patterned with flowers, geometrical figures, stripes, plaids, etc.

Lace striped Scotch gingham is not cheap, unfortunately, but is a most lovely fabric both for shirt waists and entire suits.

Mercerized cotton canvas, which comes in all the fashionable shades, will be largely used for skirts, Eton suits, yachting gowns, etc. These costumes are trimmed with many rows of contrasting stitching, straps of white or red, or fancy cotton braids.

Self-colored silk and cotton muslins are most dainty for dressy lace-trimmed gowns for hot weather wear.

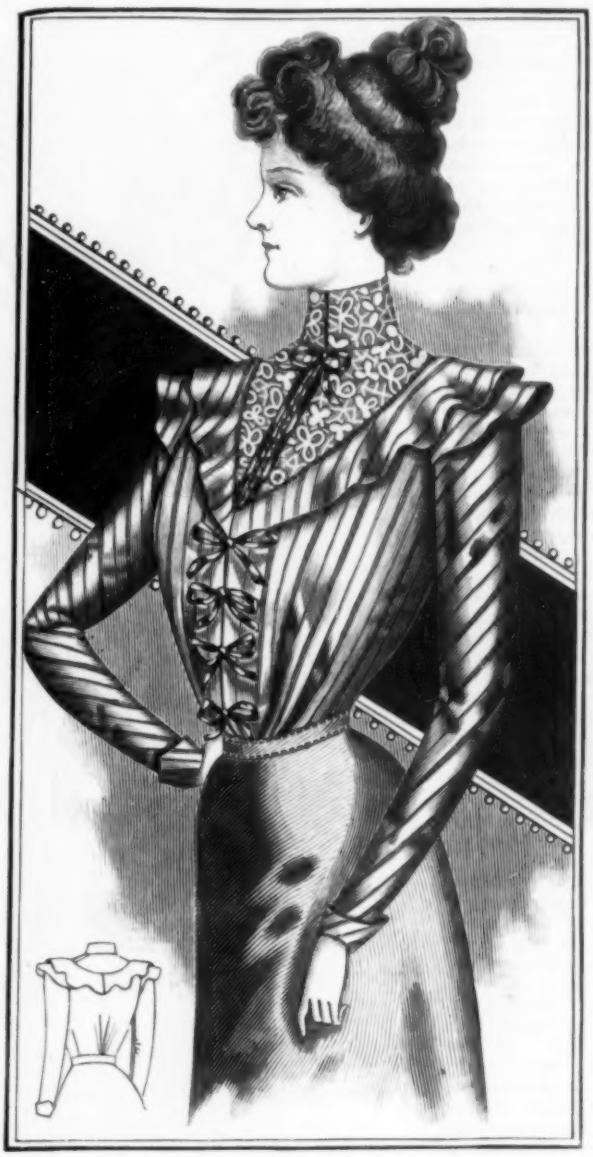
Silk embroidered polka dotted piqué is a smart and serviceable fabric for shirt waists.

White is to be very popular this summer. White frocks of wash fabrics and many shirt waists are already seen in the smart shops. The majority of the materials used are of the new embroidered effects.

Geometrical designs on wash fabrics, in which laces are inserted to take the place of the material cut out, are shown and are extremely effective. Sleeves are covered with narrow valenciennes laces alternating with rows of ruffled ribbon. Bunches of narrow white satin ribbon are much used in covering the fastenings of gowns, and as the season advances the use of narrow satin ribbons as well as black velvet promises to be an important feature in the making up of summer gowns.

For evening gowns esprit nets are being used, as also are many embroidered swisses and mulls. Many muslins, printed and plain, are combined with laces and innumerable narrow ribbons with good effect. Lace insertions seem to be the rage and great quantities are to be used on organdies, as well as edging laces.

BETTY MODISH.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5995

A NOVEL AND STYLISH WAIST.

See description in opposite column.

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST. No. 5995.

Pink and black striped taffeta silk and all-over lace were combined to make this lovely waist. The pattern is cut with a fitted lining and has a slightly full front of the silk, faced in yoke shape with white all-over lace. This is bordered by shaped bretelles of the material, coming down to a graceful point in the front. The closing is formed in a very novel and pretty manner with tiny bows of black velvet ribbon. A high stock collar of the all-over lace, fastening in the centre front, completes the neck. The sleeves are trimmed at the tops with shaped epaulettes matching the bretelles and completed at the wrists by rounded cuffs of the material. All varieties of silk, cashmere, flannel, nuns' veiling, or wash fabrics can be used for this design.

No. 5995.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, 2½ yards 36 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; all-over lace represented, ⅞ yard; silk, ⅞ yard; velvet ribbon, 2 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

Attractive Spring Fashions.

MORE than ever before are this spring's fashions remarkable for their diversity. All types of faces and figures are catered to, and if a woman is not appropriately and becomingly gowned this season it is decidedly her own fault and cannot be laid at the door of Dame Fashion.

SIDE by side with the new pleated or tucked skirt, which is being evolved in such infinite variety, the plain skirt with box-pleated back, richly decorated with applications of cloth or satin, must be noted.

Just now the invention of our dressmakers is bound up in planning novel ideas for the elaborate strapping of cloth gowns, and in finding variety for the pleated and tucked skirts. One of the prettiest of the tucked skirts has a wide, plain front, the back and sides being tucked half way down. The tucks, fitting close to the body, merge beautifully into the slight train or "sweep" in the back.

ACCORDION and sun-ray pleatings will be much to the fore this summer for outdoor wear, as they are already for ball dresses. Some dainty gowns are being evolved out of *mousseline de soie* and guipure lace.

ALL fair women will rejoice that the real old-fashioned pale blue—a blue which has nothing of the turquoise coloring in its composition—is again in vogue. The most picturesque of picture hats are to be seen in tucked silk of this generally becoming color. There is something very simple and innocent in pale blue; and while it is in vogue it will be as well for admirers of the color often to wear it. We are promised blue tulle hats in the summer, gathered on wires.

BLACK, which is always in vogue in this season, is to be more fashionable than ever. There is really nothing prettier or more smart for a spring gown than black cloth trimmed with black silk appliqué, the jacket thickly covered with this ornamentation. With a gown of this kind it is easy to be suitably dressed, for an inexpensive silk waist makes the toilette fit for ordinary wear, and with the introduction of more ornamental ones it can be adapted to any occasion required.

THE bolero has taken on a new lease of life. It owes its perennial resuscitation to the longing a woman of small means has to wear some trifle of the more expensive fabrics which adorn her richer rivals. Cut panne velvet, for instance, is a very expensive thing unless we are contented with the small fragment which will cut a short, seamless bolero. The revival of the bolero has, of course, brought draped corselets and belts again to the fore. Here is another means of using the delicate drapable panne which everybody wants to wear—be it only one-eighth yard in the form of a rosette in the hat.

LADIES' COSTUME.
Waist, 5958—Skirt, 5957.

This stylish spring gown may be made of any fashionable silk or woolen material. Our model is of steel gray broadcloth with garnitures of black satin. The jaunty basque is cut with a jacket effect in front extended in tabs that fall over the skirt. Between these fronts are a blouse vest of the material, laced with cords over buttons according to the very latest fancy, and a deep shield piece, finished with a high stock collar, striped with satin. The handsome collarette of the material is deeply faced with satin and cut in stylish scallops over the bust. The sleeves have just the proper amount of fulness at the shoulders and are plainly finished at the wrists by rows of stitching. The back is tight-fitting. The three-piece skirt is made with a fan-pleated back and has an inserted front gore with pleats laid over it.

No. 5958.—Ladies' Waist, requires for medium size, 2⅝ yards material 36 inches wide, 2½ yards 40 inches wide, or 1⅞ yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; satin represented, 1¼ yards; silk cord, 1½ yards; buttons, 14. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
Price, 15 cents.

No. 5957.—Ladies' Three-Piece Skirt (with Fan Back), requires for medium size, 9¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 6⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 6 yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 4½ yards; satin represented, ½ yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¾ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.
Price, 15 cents

McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 5958—Skirt, 5957

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column

Important Items for Dressmakers.

STRAP and appliqué trimming have now arrived at perfection and this certainly means for the already overburdened modiste a great increase of labor. The applied cloth or satin is tacked on the parts of the gown to be decorated, the outline of the selected pattern is carefully marked out with basting; then the machinist stitches over this tacking; lastly the superfluous applied cloth is cut away close to the stitching. This means a great deal of work, and skillful work too.

To strap like this all the seams and edges of a coat means nearly doubling the quantity of cloth required. Our fashionable dressmakers allow one and three-quarter yards of cloth for straps on a coat that cuts into two yards.

SATIN strapping takes less stuff, as it is put on in the form of bias bands (as much as thirty-six yards of strapping was employed on one smart coat and skirt). But it is more difficult to apply. The pattern has to be tacked or chalked out on the garment, then the strapping has to be tacked in place, the edges, of course, being neatly turned in. When the dressmaker has completed this harassing task, she hands the work over to the machinist. Of course seams are made and pressed before the strapping is commenced. The lining is put in afterwards.

ONE of the loveliest forms of strapping is the pale-colored (or black) cloth straps applied to the seams and edges of coats and capes. Smart little coats are strapped with black, buff, or almond green cloth, carefully stitched in silk to match, with the happiest effect. Mauve straps on black and gray, is a pretty suggestion, however, for half-mourning.

IN many skirts the tucks are so tiny that they are mere ribs or cordings. In fact a *couturier* of note says that he allows the same material for cording as he does for minute tucks. And the effect of both is almost identical.

A VERY pretty trimming for velvet collars and cuffs is to strap the edge with stitched satin in a contrasting shade, mauve or gray, for example. Whoever has a scrap of handsome velvet, cloth, or satin by her can use it now, for belts, boleros, collars, and cuffs display the daintiest combinations of materials and colors.

A NOVELTY is fringed lace, tinted to the color of string. It is at present expensive, and it cannot be recommended to any but those who can afford to indulge in the fleeting whims of fashion. Far better is it to purchase a piece of good lace, which is always pleasing to the eye, even if not considered by the ultra-particular as "quite the thing." This fringed lace is also made in that coarse Maltese style, which is in appearance much like Yak lace. It is distinctly smart in conjunction with black, but it is not so effective when used on light material.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Basque, 5962—Skirt, 5961

BASQUE.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For description see opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Basque, 5962—Skirt, 5961.

Figured silk was used for this smart gown, but almost any fashionable woolen can be substituted if desired. The basque is particularly jaunty and becoming to the figure. It is tight-fitting and cut with a shaped yoke, back and front, of white linen. The closing is formed slightly to the left side with fancy cords laced over buttons. The fronts are extended in narrow rounded tabs that fall modishly over the skirt. The biases are slashed up for a short distance and edged with the panne velvet that trims the basque. The back is fitted by the usual seams and has the centre forms extended in a deep scallop. A collar of the linen, with flaring portions of the same material, completes the neck. The sleeves are made with caps and cuffs of the plain silk edged with panne velvet. The one-piece skirt is cut with a shaped circular flounce and has the back laid in two side pleats on each side of a broad box-pleat.

No. 5962.—Ladies' Basque, requires for medium size, 1⅞ yards material 36 inches wide, 1¾ yards 40 inches wide, or 1⅜ yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; panne velvet represented, ½ yard; linen, ½ yard; silk, ½ yard; silk cord, 1 yard; buttons, 6. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

No. 5961.—Ladies' One-Piece Skirt (with Shaped Flounce), requires for medium size, 7⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, 5½ yards 36 inches wide, or 5 yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 5¾ yards; panne velvet represented, 1 yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

The Women of Holland.

MOST of the better classes in Holland set great value on a good education for their girls. The learning of languages being considered superior to the cultivation of accomplishments, perhaps for the reason that the native language is of little value outside the country. Many clever Dutchwomen are unable to sing, play, or paint, yet are renowned for their talents. A thorough domestic education is insisted upon; it is considered a disgrace for a girl to be ignorant of sewing, washing, ironing, housekeeping, arithmetic, and cooking. Under the head of sewing are included the arts of fine darning and mending and under-clothes making. After leaving a first governess, who is generally either English, French, or German, girls not of the highest rank go into the primary schools, and then to the high schools—Hoogere, Burger-schole, Voor, Meisjes—or into some of the excellent boarding-schools, in which the best of educations is combined with the simple food, care, and amusements of quiet homes. Only the upper-class parents send their girls abroad to school, but after taking them from the national establishments supply them with finishing lessons from many masters and mistresses. It is the mother who chiefly teaches the domestic arts. The daughters are brought up to admire clever housekeeping and housewifery generally, and to prepare for the time when they themselves will have to manage a household.

When a Dutch girl is about eighteen, she is confirmed; her education is supposed to be finished, and she enters society.

One pleasing custom is, that after becoming engaged, she is not only allowed, but socially obliged, to call upon her relatives, friends, and acquaintances with her fiancé, in order to introduce him. Some betrothed girls would, no doubt, find these visits trying ordeals, yet the idea of showing her future husband to those dear to her is a charmingly natural one. Until this little ceremony has taken place, the engaged pair are not supposed to go about freely alone, but after it they may do as they please in most matters. Very long engagements are usual in Holland, as dowries are rare, and neither ambition nor financial reasons are often allowed to stand in the way of a betrothal between young folk who love one another. The Dutch have been called a prosaic-minded people, yet in this way they set more romantically dispositioned nations an example.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Bolero, 5986—Vest, 5989—Skirt, 5983

BOLERO.—Cut in 4 sizes, 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches bust measure.
VEST.—Cut in 4 sizes, 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For description see opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Bolero, 5986—Vest, 5989—Skirt, 5983.

This fashionable toilette consists of a novel bolero, a tucked vest and high girdle and a skirt cut in the very latest style. In our model the bolero is of satin with vest and skirt of fine broadcloth, but almost any other material suitable for spring can be substituted if desired. The bolero is made with three tucks running down from the armholes on either side of the front. This makes it especially appropriate for slight figures. From the centre back seam three broad tucks run over the shoulders are are brought down to a point just below the bust, forming novel revers, finished by smart bows of ribbon. Below this the fronts of the jacket are turned back in jaunty revers. The girdle and vest form a separate pattern. The skirt is the new tucked model.

No. 5986.—Ladies' Bolero, requires for medium size, 2⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, or 2 yards 36 inches wide. Silk represented, 1 yard; ribbon, 1½ yards. Cut in 4 sizes, 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches bust meas. Price, 10 cts.

No. 5989.—Ladies' Vest with Girdle, requires for medium size, ½ yard broadcloth, ⅞ yard satin, and 1½ yards ribbon. Lining required, 1¼ yards; silk cord, 1½ yards; buttons, 14. Cut in 4 sizes, 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches bust measure.

Price, 10 cents.

No. 5983.—Ladies' Circular Tucked Skirt, requires for medium size, 9 yards material 22 inches wide, 5¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 5⅝ yards 40 inches wide. Chiffon represented, 1½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 6¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5981

GIRLS' DRESS.—Pink and white organdie was used for this sweet little frock, but gingham, chambray, lawn, swiss, or any desired wash fabric, as well as light weight woolens or silks could be suitably employed. The becoming little bodice has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line, back and front. It is trimmed with a particularly pretty scalloped bertha, adorned with insertion and edged with a tiny ruffle of lace. This borders the pointed yoke effect of white all-over lace. The sleeves are made with shaped under-arm pieces and trimmed at the wrists with flaring cuffs of lace and insertion. A rolling collar, daintily edged with lace, completes the neck. The skirt has a gored front and is trimmed with a bias flounce of the material fulled on at the top.

No. 5981.—Girls' Dress, requires for medium size, 6¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 3½ yards 36 inches wide, or 3⅜ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2¼ yards; all-over lace represented, ⅝ yard; silk, ⅝ yard; lace insertion, 4½ yards; lace edging, 3½ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 years. Price, 15 cents.

MISSES' COSTUME.—No. 5976.

This stylish street toilette consists of an especially novel and smart Eton jacket and a well cut skirt. Cheviot of a tobacco brown shade was used for our model, but covert, broadcloth, tweed or almost any fashionable woolen could be suitably employed. The jacket is cut with partially fitted fronts, fastening on the bust by a jaunty black satin tab, matching the fancy strapping that forms the trimming of the garment.

No. 5976.—Misses' Two-Piece Costume (consisting of Jacket and Three-Piece Skirt), requires for medium size, 4⅜ yards material 36 inches wide, 4⅛ yards 40 inches wide, or 3¼ yards 52 inches wide. Silk lining required for jacket, 2¾ yards; lining for skirt, 3¾ yards; silk represented, 1 yard; buttons, 4. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

Hints on Dressing Becomingly.

EVERYONE knows that vertical stripes give length of figure, and horizontal lines width. Only tall and slim figures, therefore, should wear horizontal trimmings on their skirts and bodices. These are fundamental rules, which even a novice in the art of dress knows, and yet how often do we see them disregarded.

Another rule—also frequently disregarded—is to choose a style of dress in harmony with the person and features of the face. For instance, a stout woman should never dress like a slim girl, or a slim girl like a stout one; a divergence from this rule produces discord and offends the eye.

Then, again, a different cut of dress is required for a classic profile and a round face. It is by the profile, however, that the face must be judged, if your dress be chosen as an adjunct to your personal appearance.

And what gives the profile its particularity? The nose—yes, the nose. Therefore, if the line of your nose is long and pure, like a Grecian statue, you should dress with severe and noble simplicity. If, on the contrary, your profile lines are irregular, giving you a little impertinent air, then your dress may be fanciful, with a dash of originality in it, not to say caprice.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5976

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

For description see opposite column.

How to Give a Library Party.

A GREAT many library parties have taken place this season and the spring sees no decline in their popularity. And the hostess desirous of giving one of these entertainments may feel sure that her guests will get a good deal of amusement and pleasure during the evening. The guests should be requested in the invitation to wear a sketch or device representing the title of a book.

Lists are made of the expected guests, with a number against each name. One of these lists and his or her number is presented to each guest on arrival. They must wear their numbers in some conspicuous place. By this means guests not well known to each other are enabled to fill up their lists against the corresponding numbers.

When all have arrived, the badges are donned, and the guessing commences. It now becomes very amusing to watch the intense and puzzled expressions of the guests, staring fixedly at some sketch, and passing on with a hopeless look to another, which, perhaps, proves more difficult still. So many curious and clever titles are represented, that the task as first seems endless, but the quicker ones soon show by their delighted faces that they have made a correct guess. This they confirm by asking the owner in a whisper if their surmise is right. The wearer must only answer "Yes" or "No." In the event of it being "Yes," the successful guesser writes down the title opposite the number worn by the wearer. The judge, who is usually the host or hostess, has been told by each one the title of the book, so is furnished with a complete list. The limit to the time allowed for guessing may be left to the discretion of the judge. After about forty minutes, he should call "Time," and the game must cease. He then reads out the correct list, giving both the titles of the books and the names of the wearers. All then hand him their own lists, and the one who has the greatest number of correct titles wins the prize.

A prize may also be given to the wearer of the cleverest device, which must, of course, be decided by vote. Light refreshments follow, and music and games bring the evening to a close. The following are a few suggestions for the titles of books:

A burnt-out match—"The Light that Failed."

A piece of india-rubber—"To Right the Wrong."

The word "Yesterday," written down a great many times—"Rose (rows) of Yesterday."

Portrait of oneself—"The One I Knew the Best of All."

A huge card, with a minute 2 in one corner—"We (wee) Two."

Sketch of a horse trying to reach a pail of water—"Beyond the Pale."

A doll's face, painted red—"Red as a Rose is She."

A steel ring, tied with a red bow—"Scarlet and Steel."

A necklace of little baby combs with the price marks left on—"The Newcomes" (new combs.)

Two flags stuck in the hair—"Under Two Flags."

Two large imitation five cent pieces (nickels) with the head of a donkey on one and a bee on the other—"Nicholas Nickleby."

"Love me," written twice, once very small and once very long—"Love Me Little, Love Me Long."

McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6004—Skirt, 6002

JACKET.—Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Jacket, 6004—Skirt, 6002.

Satin faced broadcloth in a new blue shade was used to make the stylish walking gown shown in our illustration. The jacket is cut with fronts fitted by single biases and extended in shaped tabs for a short distance below the waist line. The closing is formed with cord loops over fancy buttons. The neck is turned away in a long V and finished by particularly smart revers and a high flaring collar faced with white broadcloth. The back is fitted by the usual seams and extended below the sides in the centre. The sleeves have very little fulness at the shoulders and are finished in tailor fashion at the hands by rows of stitching. The skirt, which completes this smart toilette, is cut in three pieces and may have the back fulness either box-pleated or gathered as desired. It is smartly finished around the bottom by nine rows of stitching.

No. 6004.—Ladies' Jacket, requires for medium size, 2⅜ yards material 36 inches wide, 2⅛ yards 42 inches wide, or 1⅝ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3¾ yards; broadcloth represented, ¼ yard; silk cord, 1 yard; buttons, 10. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6002.—Ladies' Three-Piece Skirt (to be Box-Pleated or Gathered at the back), requires for medium size, 7½ yards material 22 inches wide, 5⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 5 yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 5¼ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

Practical Suggestions for Housewives.

POSSIBLY even the very best, most practical and economical housewives may be glad of these few suggestions, for no one person can know quite everything and modern wisdom consists in being always ready to learn.

Inkstains on carpets and delicate materials generally can be effectually treated when still fresh, by sprinkling with common salt; the salt absorbs the ink, and must then be removed, to be followed by another sprinkling. Apropos of ink stains, a pinch of salt will prevent ink from becoming mouldy; and this is not of rare occurrence with certain kinds, if kept too long or in a damp place.

Here are some special recipes for everyday troubles: A teacupful of coarse salt to three pints of water forms a splendid mixture for removing dirt from carpets and brightening fading colors. Double the above quantity in three quarts of boiling water, used when quite cold, preserves the color of cottons, calicoes, and silks during washing.

A pinch of salt in clear hot water starch will prevent the irons from adhering to the material under treatment. Rough irons will work smoothly if rubbed with fine dry salt. Salt dissolved in alcohol, or ammonia, will remove grease spots from wood, etc. If it is pounded, sifted, and mixed with oil, a splendid furniture polish is ready at hand; mixed with vinegar it becomes excellent for cleaning brass and copper. Salt water cleans bamboo, Japanese and other matting, straw and basket work, etc. Brooms soaked in strong hot brine before using will last much longer, and the bristles are rendered harder and more durable. By means of the same indispensable substance, stains may be removed from the hands; cut flowers will last longer if a pinch of salt be added to the water; lamps will burn more brightly if the same precaution is taken with the oil in the containers; slimy sponges can be satisfactorily cleansed with it.

White of egg is a splendid remedy for burns, in many cases proving more effectual than sweet oil or grated raw potato, which latter, by the way, is also very soothing. For broken china and glass ornaments there is hardly a better cement than this same white of egg; the pieces must be put together very carefully, tied with thin string, and left for some time to adhere.

Lastly, the most easily obtainable of all common things, waste newspaper, is a wonderfully useful household requisite; and, unless for want of space, should not be thrown away without due consideration. Stoves are more easily blackened with paper than the ordinary brush, which, by the way, can be kept exclusively for polishing purposes. For the cleaning of lamps the same substance is a good substitute for the traditional rag.

For window cleaning, more particularly in cold and frosty weather, when water is not advisable, the oldest and softest newspapers are far preferable to any other material whatsoever, and the polish obtained in this manner quite beyond expectation.

In the kitchen it is also a greater help than those who have not tried it can imagine. Where spoons, cups, plates, forks, etc., have obstinate stains a roll of old printed paper will repair the damage where tea leaves and potato peelings remain ineffectual. Finally, there are three most helpful ways of using this substance in the household. First against moths: Furs, winter garments, etc., packed away for the summer in a preliminary wrapping of old newspaper, and secondly in old linen, will rarely be affected by that destructive insect. Pictures, mirrors, and even clothes hanging against walls, which are not damp proof, will be preserved from harmful effects by a lining of paper. Finally, where a work table is placed near a window or in the way of a draught, a layer of newspaper placed under the mat or carpet will greatly reduce the natural tendency to cold feet.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist 5960—Skirt, 5963

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For descriptions see opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Waist, 5960—Skirt, 5963.

Dark blue cheviot, with strappings of blue and white striped cloth, made this novel and stylish toilette. The bodice, is cut in Russian blouse effect, and has a straight vest of the plain material, strapped across with the striped cloth. The flaring collar, turns over in rever shape at the bust and is trimmed to correspond. At the shoulders the bodice is cut to extend stylishly over the sleeves and is finished by two rows of stitching. The sleeves are shaped at the wrists and edged by bands of strapping. The back is in one piece and has its slight fulness pleated into the waist line. A narrow belt of the strapping gives a trim appearance to the waist. The skirt is cut with a gored front and trimmed around the bottom with two shaped circular flounces. The back is arranged in a rather broad double box-pleat. The circular flounces are trimmed with bands of strapping which extend up either side of the front.

No. 5960.—Ladies' Waist, requires for medium size, 1⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, 1⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 1 yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; extra material represented for straps, ¼ yard; buttons, 3. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 5963.—Ladies' Three-Piece Skirt (with Circular Flounces), requires for medium size, 10¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 7⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 6⅞ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; extra material represented for straps, 1½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around botton, 4⅛ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5991

MISSES' DRESS.—This graceful design is just the thing for wash materials, silks or light woolens such as cashmere, French flannel, etc. The bodice is cut with a round yoke, back and front. The fulness is laid in tucks for a short distance below this and at the waist line. The closing is formed in the centre back. The yoke is covered with all-over lace and edged with a tiny ruffle of valenciennes. A collar of the all-over, with flaring scalloped portion of the dress material trimmed to correspond with the yoke, finishes the neck. The sleeves are completed at the wrists by pretty lace-trimmed cuffs. The straight skirt has its fulness tucked for about six inches below the belt and is also trimmed with a cluster of tucks around the bottom.

No. 5991.—Misses' Dress, requires for medium size, 7¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 4¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 4⅜ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 1½ yards; all-over lace represented, ⅜ yard; silk, ½ yard; lace edging, 3½ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

MISSES' SHIRT WAIST.—No. 5987.

This stylish shirt waist is made in the new fashion without a yoke. The front fulness is arranged in tucks from the shoulder seam to just above the bust. The closing is formed under a shaped strap of the material. The back fulness is laid in a shaped double box-pleat. The two piece sleeves are made with a lap like a shirt sleeve and are completed by stitched additional cuffs.

No. 5987.—Misses' Shirt Waist (with or without Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, 4⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, 2¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅜ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 1½ yards; buttons, 10. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

Fashionable Novelties.

WE wish to call attention to our new shirt waist sleeve, McCALL BAZAR PATTERN No. 5996, that appears on page 430 of this number. This design combines the good qualities of both dress and shirt waist sleeves and possesses none of the defects of the latter. It is made with one seam that comes in the under part of the arm—not as far in front as in the ordinary shirt waist sleeve. The fulness is gathered slightly at the elbow. The wrists may be finished with any sort of cuffs desired. This sleeve is also appropriate for morning gowns and wrappers, etc.

Two new styles of flounces have lately appeared on Paris gowns. Silk, or the same material as the gown is always used for these flounces. The first variety are very narrow, with the lower edge pinked, as is also the narrow heading. They cover the lower portion of the skirt almost to the knees and follow each other without any intermittent space.

The other sort are arranged in a new kind of pleating called "plisse dentelle" or lace pleating. The pleats being barely more than a quarter of an inch in width and ceasing abruptly some three inches above the hem, imparting a flare to the foot of the flounce. At the point where the pleats end the flounce is surrounded by a line of stitching or in some cases several rows, at two or three inch intervals.

NARROW fringed embroideries are certainly the very newest idea in dress garnitures. Added to the embroidered heading on a mousseline ground is an inch-deep fringe of silk, well twisted and artistic in arrangement.

These fringed effects are going to be the great favorites. In millinery especially, and for the vest and soft yoke and sleeve arrangements, there will be a great employment of narrow fringes.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5987

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

See description in opposite column.

PARIS FASHIONS.

PARIS, March 10, 1900.

HISTORIANS tell us that it was said to be a lost day with the Empress Josephine if twenty-four hours passed without her being able to discover a new method of draping her shawls, re-arranging her manner of coiffure, or in some way adding to the novelty of her toilette. I should have been inclined to write her down as a woman of an extinct type, but I should have been wrong in doing so, for even now it appears there are women who boast that dress is the one enlivenment of their aimless minds. To them, too, a day is ill-spent which has not shown them how to re-arrange some point in their attire. For Josephine there may have been an excuse. She was a Creole with a Creole's mind, and her mission in life was to cajole and delight the eyes of her Napoleon. For an educated Frenchwoman of the nineteenth, or rather twentieth century, there is none. Yet there she is, and you may trace her and those near akin to her by those who are now bemoaning the lack of novelties in the fashion; 'tis a sad thing that time should hang heavy on anyone's hands for lack of a new dress to plan out, and, further, the opportunity to wear it, if the dress passes into a *fait accompli*.

I am told by a very creditable Paris authority that though the pleated skirt holds the *tapis* at the present moment, something more novel will surely be evolved before very long. True it can date its birthday in Paris as far back as October and that is quite a respectable age for any fashion to attain to. What is destined to succeed it I scarcely know definitely as yet; the petticoat skirt á la Watteau, with panniers on the hips, will undoubtedly gain a hearing, for M. Worth is modeling several robes after this style, the skirts for evening wear having a quilted-like design done in diamonds or seed pearls, sometimes embroidered in basket work pattern with a trellis work of embroidered flowers. And again, we shall be encountered with the Empire style on the other hand, for many trifles point to it, as in the popularity of the fashion for tying a sash ribbon around the bust, with bow and long ends in front, giving the high waisted appearance of that epoch.

Meanwhile, let me introduce to you a real revival, namely, the Louis XVI. jacket, with long basques, lace ruffles, and gauntlet cuffs. It is made of velvet or satin, fits tight to the figure at the back, and opens over an embroidered satin waistcoat, with enameled buttons. At present this is worn only for visits, when the fur cloak is thrown off, and left in the ante-room. By and by, however, it will be worn out of doors, and will take the place of the tailor costume on dressy occasions. Of course, the skirt under this jacket must be of silk, satin, or velvet, like the jacket itself. I would advise it to be made by a tailor—a good tailor, for a perfect cut is essential for its complete beauty. Cut and fit are everything. Without them, the richest materials look poor. *Voila!*

Fashion has decided in favor of brown, especially of the chestnut hue, and this has been formed into appliqué in velvet on a white satin ground, employed for the sleeves, and sometimes for the fronts of bodices. In all our ideas of new gowns we must take into consideration the fashionable treatment and varieties of the bolero. One of the newest forms appears to have no fastening at all, but is hooked invisibly under the arm. It is formed entirely of open guipure cut round and low at the neck, just reaching to the waist in a point at the centre of the back and front. E. DE M.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 5969—Skirt 5967

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For description see opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.
Waist, 5969—Skirt, 5967.

Organdie made this lovely and artistic gown. The novel bodice has all the *chic* and style of a Paris creation. The front has its fulness fitted to the figure by rows of graduated tucks running from just below the bust to the waist line. The graceful fichu is of the same material, trimmed with narrow ruffles of lace. It is draped to a point in the centre back and formed into a soft rosette. In the front the ends are brought down to within a few inches of the waist and formed into a dainty bow. The skirt is made with a long overskirt or tunic falling over an underskirt adorned with a tucked circular flounce. The overskirt is also trimmed around the bottom with a lace-edged circular flounce. It is shaped by rows of fine tucks at the hips and back and has its back fulness arranged in under-turning pleats.

No. 5969. — Ladies' Waist (to be made with or without Fichu), requires for medium size, 4⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, 2¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅝ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; lace edging represented, 8 yards; wide lace, 1¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 5967. — Ladies' Draped Skirt (with Circular Flounced Foundation Skirt), requires for medium size, 10⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, 6½ yards 36 inches wide, or 6 yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 4½ yards; lace edging represented, 6¼ yards; lace insertion, 3¼ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3⅝ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

Girls' Figures.

STIFF corsets are unknown in France. Paris corsets are always supple and bendable, and this accounts for the ease of French figures, which are never tightened excepting at the waist, leaving the bust and hips quite free.

Over here the figure is usually tightened in too much at the bust and hips, which gives too straight a look to the body and makes it stiff and uncomfortable, movement being rendered ungraceful by this stiffness. Let any girl try to lace her corsets only at the waist, and let her select them as soft and light as possible, and then see if her figure be not as graceful in shape and as elastic as the most graceful and elastic French figure.

No tight, straight-down, even lacing will ever make a pretty figure. If the corset cannot be made expressly to suit the figure, then let it only be laced in the middle at the waist. Even then no real corset should be worn by girls until they are well in their teens. Remember, the softer the corset is the easier it will be, and the tighter it may be laced at the waist without feeling uncomfortable. This is the only way to mould the figure, it is said, without injuring the health.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5984

Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 years.

See description opposite.

GIRLS' BOX COAT.
No. 5984.

This smart box coat will be found one of the most serviceable and stylish of outer garments for little girls. A very light shade of tan covert cloth was used for our model, but cheviot, broadcloth, serge, tweed, flannel, duck, piqué or heavy linen are all appropriate materials for its manufacture. The straight double-breasted front is adorned with four big white pearl buttons. The neck is cut out in V shape and completed by a jaunty sailor collar, plainly finished by rows of stitching. Tiny pockets, furnished with stitched flaps are placed on each side of the front just below the waist line. The back is in one piece and hangs almost straight from the neck in the most approved fashion. The sleeves have very little fulness at the shoulders and are plainly completed at the wrists by rows of stitching. Taffeta silk is used as a lining. This coat would also be very stylish and pretty for summer made up of heavy-ribbed white piqué, or heavy duck. It could be fastened with four big white pearl buttons and finished by rows of heavy stitching. If it was thought desirable to introduce color, the stitchings could be of red or navy blue cotton, or the coat could be trimmed with stitched straps of piqué or duck according to the material from which it was manufactured. Of course, coats of heavy wash fabrics are unlined.

No. 5984.—Girls' Box Coat, requires for medium size, 2¼ yards material 36 inches wide, 2⅛ yards 40 inches wide, or 1½ yards 52 inches wide. Silk lining required, 2¼ yards; buttons, 4. Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 years. Price, 15 cents.

GIRLS' CAPE.—No. 6000.

Dark blue broadcloth trimmed with black satin strapping stitched with white, made this jaunty and stylish cape. It is cut in circular shape and has its back fulness laid in a fashionable double-box pleat. A rolling collar, adorned with a narrow band of the stitched satin strapping, completes the neck. The fronts are fastened under shaped satin tabs ornamented by tiny buttons. Blue taffeta silk was used as a lining. Heavy English tweed, in shades of brown and white, with straps and tabs of golden brown velvet, stitched with white, would be another pretty combination of materials for this design, but covert, serge, double-faced cloth, or almost any popular coaking can be substituted if desired.

No. 6000.—Girls' Cape, requires for medium size, 1⅜ yards material 36 inches wide, or 1⅛ yards 40 inches wide. Silk lining required, 2 yards; silk represented, ¾ yard; buttons, 6. Cut in 4 sizes, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Price, 10 cts.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6000

Cut in 4 sizes, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years.

See description above.

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CHILD'S CLOAK.—No. 5997.

White silk was used to make this sweet little cloak, but cashmere, flannel, serge, nuns' veiling, duck, piqué, etc., could be substituted for its development if desired. The pattern is cut with a full skirt gathered on to a short body or yoke, back and front. The bottom is finished by a deep hem. A rolling collar, to which is attached a remarkably pretty cape, finishes the neck. This cape is tucked for a short distance from the top and then the fulness is left free to flare out like a ruffle. It is scalloped around the bottom and trimmed with edging and insertion. The sleeves are made with jaunty flaring cuffs trimmed with lace. The collar portion is entirely covered with white all-over lace.

No. 5997.—Child's Cloak, requires for medium size, 5½ yards material 22 inches wide, 3¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 3 yards 40 inches wide. Lace edging represented, 6¾ yards; insertion, 5 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5997

Cut in 6 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.

See description above.

Fashions for Children.

CHILDREN'S jackets and cloaks are especially smart this spring. Some of the prettiest examples just cover the bottom of the dress, and are mostly adorned with ten or more rows of stitching above a broad hem. Few are seen cut in one piece, as the majority are constructed starting in 2½-inch broad folds from a rather deep yoke which covers the shoulders, and from which the sleeves also start. The popular material for these garments is a light-weight weave of cloth in very pale shades of gray and brown, also écru and ivory-white.

The natty little short jackets are another popular out-door garment for children. The fronts are loose, while the back fits almost closely. They are fashioned in all the light cloths, also in dark blue, green and bright scarlet. They also have velvet or silk collars and cuffs, and the darker shades are brightened up by small, round, gilt buttons on the sleeves and pockets, and in clusters of three of four at intervals down the front.

There are two sorts of sleeves used in children's coats and jackets this year, either close-fitting, of the same shape as the frock sleeve, but somewhat wider and adorned with rows of stitching at the wrist, or a looser sleeve forming folds on the shoulders and with a deep and very light ruff which is generally of velvet or embroidery.

Little girls' dresses are made very simply this season. The waists blouse slightly in front over a narrow belt. Very few models show flounces, and except for quite young children sashes are not fashionable.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5959

CHILD'S DRESS.—Green and white striped lawn was used to make this stylish little frock. The pattern is cut with a low round neck, which, if desired, may be filled in with a yoke and band collar as shown in the smaller view of the illustration. A lace-trimmed bertha, square in the front and pointed over the shoulders, borders the neck stylishly. The sleeves are gathered in mousquetaire fashion and edged with tiny ruffles of lace. They may be made to reach the elbow or full length. The full straight skirt is sewed onto the waist, the seam being concealed by a dainty belt of insertion. Two rows of insertion also trim the skirt just above the hem. Organdie, swiss, batiste, gingham, chambray, China or taffeta silks, cashmere, challie, etc., are appropriate materials for the development of this design.

No. 5959.—Child's Dress (to be made High or Low Neck, Long or Short Sleeves), requires for medium size, 4⅜ yards material 22 inches wide, 2¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅝ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, ⅞ yard; lace insertion represented, 7 yards; lace edging, 4 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

BOYS' SAILOR SUIT.—No. 5985.

Sailor suits are very fashionable at present for little boys' wear. Our model is made with a full blouse, cut out in a V at the neck and filled in by a shield piece and band collar, striped with braid. The big sailor collar is square in the back and pointed in the front. The sleeves are gathered into narrow wristbands at the hands. The kilt skirt is laid in box-pleats back and front and trimmed with two rows of narrow braid. Cadet blue heavy linen trimmed with narrow stitched straps of white linen, the shield piece of the white closely covered with rows of blue stitching, would be very pretty made up by this design, but serge, cheviot, duck, etc. could be used.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5985

See description above.

No. 5985.—Boys' Sailor Suit, requires for medium size, 3¾ yards material 27 inches wide, 2⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅛ yards 48 inches wide. Soutache braid represented, 9 yards; buttons, 4. Cut in 4 sizes, 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. Price, 15 cents.

CHILD'S GUIMPE DRESS.—No. 5973.

This sweet little frock is made of pale blue and white polka-dotted silk. The cunning bodice is cut with a full front that blouses fashionably at the waist line. The bertha is laid in fine tucks at the top, with the fulness left unconfined for a short distance from the bottom, which makes it stand out like a ruffle. The sleeves are elbow length.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5973

See description above.

No. 5973.—Child's Guimpe Dress, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required ⅝ yard; extra plain material represented, 1 yard; lace edging, 6 yards; velvet ribbon, 1½ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cts.

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Random Notes.

THE BEAUTIFUL month of May, besides being the loveliest season of the whole year—certainly in the neighborhood of New York, whatever it may be in less favored localities—is especially attractive to most of us in that it generally brings us new gowns. For, however much one has economized during the winter, in the spring, when all nature puts on fresh garments of tender green, a woman feels herself an ill used individual indeed, if she is not allowed at least a couple of new dresses. The present number of McCALLS' MAGAZINE is especially intended to cater to this laudable desire. Here you will find illustrated and described all that is latest, most tasteful and stylish in the ever changing world of fashion.

THAT every woman wants to be well-dressed, except possibly a few very "advanced" members of our sex, has been so many times repeated that it has grown to be a trite saying. And yet in spite of all that has been written—I was almost on the point of saying *preached*, for fashion magazines do occasionally preach, although the subjects of their discourses would not exactly appeal to the clergy—some women continue to be badly clothed. This is not always because they are thoughtless and do not care; often it excites one's pity to see the infinite pains they take with toilettes that are dreadful failures as far as becomingness and suitability go. They try hard enough, but the trouble is "they mean well but they don't know." If a woman cannot tell, almost by intuition, whether a dress is becoming or not, it is a hard task to teach her.

In a recent successful novel was this very clever remark: "Writing is like flirting; if you can't do it, nobody can teach you to do it, and if you can do it nobody can keep you from doing it." And if in place of the word "writing" you put "dressing well" the saying exactly illustrates the point I have been trying to make.

MISS MAUD ODELL, a very clever actress, is pictured on our cover this month. She has recently appeared as "Miladi" in "The Musketeers."

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6001

No. 6001.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (to be made of plain or tucked material—with or without Lining), requires for medium size, 3¾ yds. material 20 ins. wide, 2⅛ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 40 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds.; all-over embroidery represented, 1 yd.; buttons, 12. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.—No. 5992.

Figured taffeta and all-over lace were combined to make this smart waist. The pattern is cut with a gracefully shaped vest of all-over lace laid over plain silk. On either side of this the fronts are slashed in square effect at the bust and just below turned back to form jaunty revers. The back is in one-piece and has its slight fulness pleated into the waist line.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5992

No. 5992.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, 3¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2 yds. 36 ins wide, or 1⅞ yds. 40 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds., all-over lace represented, ¾ yd.; silk, ¾ yd., chiffon, ½ yd. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins. bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

Spring Millinery.

A VERY attractive group of straw hats is illustrated on this page. Fig. 1, (at the extreme right of the picture), is an exceedingly smart Paris toque, trimmed with a shirred draping of pale blue mousseline de soie. The same material is formed in a very French looking bow slightly to the left of the front. Velvet rosettes, with tiny rhinestone buttons for centres, are placed low on the left side and fall slightly over the hair

Fig. 2, is one of the very prettiest of the season's models and is also an illustration of the popularity of the ostrich plume this season. The large round shape of fine straw in a light shade of gray is intended to be worn back a little way on the head. The trimming consists of huge ostrich plumes of the same shade, falling gracefully over the brim, and balancing it, as it were, one of the new plumes of shirred tulle. A knot and two pointed "ears" of panne velvet, bright cherry in tint, stand smartly up in the front.

Fig. 3, is a hat of fine white chip, which suggests the old fashioned poke shape that was once so popular. It is faced with very dull light yellow tulle and trimmed with two black ostrich plumes, a cluster of yellow roses shading off to white, and artistic folds of the tulle. Broad strings tie under the chin.

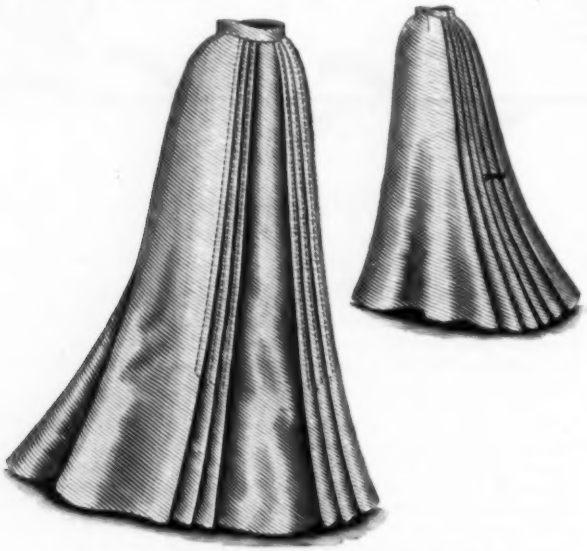
In Fig. 4 is shown a very striking and stylish combination of feathers and flowers. It is of gray straw faced with black velvet and trimmed with a scarf of heavy white lace formed into wired loops. The ends of the scarf are edged with fine white silk fringe and fall over the hair in the back. Two long white plumes and a big cluster of black velvet single dahlias with brilliant yellow centres, complete the trimming. This hat is an imported model from Vienna.

Fig. 5 is a very serviceable and smart rough black straw hat of medium size. The garnitures consist of a big bow and ends of fancy stitched pink taffeta, trimmed with rows of narrow black velvet ribbon and a jet studded quill. The hat has a fancy straw brim and is effectively faced with black velvet.

The conventional sailor hats and several varieties of golf hats are to be popular this summer. The "sailors" are either of rough or smooth straws built upon mannish lines. The golf hats follow the flat-brimmed, dip-front, rather square-crowned ideas in rough straws, in preference to Alpine or other tendencies.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5967

No. 5967.—LADIES' DRAPED SKIRT (with Circular Flounced Foundation Skirt), requires for medium size, 10⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, 6½ yards 36 inches wide, or 6 yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 4½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3⅝ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5957

No. 5957.—LADIES' THREE-PIECE SKIRT (with Fan Back), requires for medium size, 9¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 6⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 6 yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 4½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¾ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

In many of the new skirts, cordings and pleats lying smooth across the hips, the cords running from the waist line about to the knees, the fulness being there allowed to flare out stylisly, are to be popular. In some models the flare appears only at the sides and back, the front breadth being flat but richly trimmed.

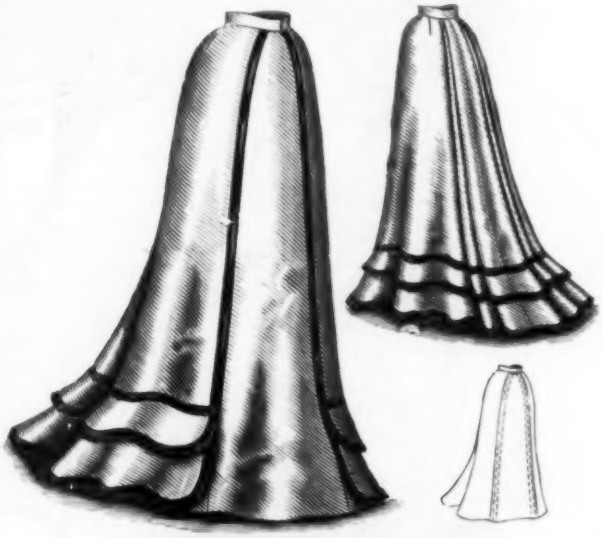
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5982

No. 5982.—INFANTS' SACQUE, requires 1½ yards material 27 inches wide, and 4 yards ribbon. Cut in one size. Price, 10 cents.

New Skirts.

PLEATED and gathered skirts are now met at almost every step. These pleats and gathers are not uniformly set in around the waist; they are arranged in groups, separated by a plain space. Bodices are trimmed in the same way. Sometimes these pleats are sewn together as far as the knees, whence all the fulness bulges out like a very full flounce. At other times, however, the pleats or gathers are left free even at the waist, and then the skirt is called *bonne femme* (in plain English, "old woman").

Other skirts, however, are fulled in only at the back, while the front is as tightly-fitting as a Princess robe.



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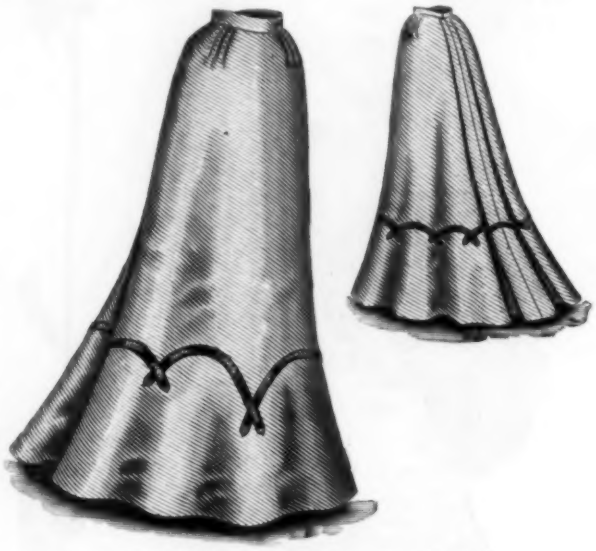
No. 5963.—LADIES' THREE-PIECE SKIRT (with Circular Flounces), requires for medium size, 10¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 7⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 6⅞ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; velvet ribbon represented, 15 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4⅛ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5961

No. 5961.—LADIES' ONE-PIECE SKIRT (with Shaped Flounce), requires for medium size, 7⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, 5½ yards 36 inches wide, or 5 yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 5¾ yards; velvet ribbon represented, 5¾ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¾ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5971

MISSES' BOX COAT.—Tan covert cloth was used to make this jaunty jacket, but broadcloth, cheviot, serge, tweed or any popular spring cloaking can be substituted if desired. The pattern is cut with a straight double-breasted front fastened by two rows of buttons. Jaunty pockets, furnished with stitched flaps, are placed on each side of the front. The back is seamed down the centre, but is cut nearly straight in "sacque" shape curving in a little at the side-back seams. The neck of the garment is turned away in the usual V and completed by pointed lapels and a rolling collar strapped with the same material. The sleeves are plainly finished by a row of strapping at the wrists and have very little fulness at the shoulders. Taffeta silk is used as a lining.

No. 5971.—Misses' Box Coat, requires for medium size, 2⅜ yards material 36 inches wide, 2¼ yards 40 inches wide, or 1⅝ yards 52 inches wide. Silk lining required, 2¾ yards; buttons, 6. Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

GIRL'S SAILOR SUIT, No. 5964.

White flannel with a blue polka dot was used for this smart little suit. The sailor blouse is made with a big collar of navy blue flannel that continues, in the form of a strap, down the front closing to the waist line. The fastening is formed by cord loops and tiny buttons. A shield-piece and stock collar of the plain flannel fills up the V shaped opening left by the big collar. The sleeves have but little fulness at the shoulders and are trimmed at the wrists by bands of stitched blue flannel. The full straight skirt is ornamented, just above the hem, with a band of the plain material.

No. 5964.—Girls' Sailor Suit, requires for medium size, 5 yards material 22 inches wide, 3⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 2¾ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 1¼ yards; extra plain material represented, 1 yard; silk cord, ½ yard; buttons, 6. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

Take Care of Your Clothes.

THE CARE of one's clothes has much to do with a well-dressed appearance, and a woman whose means are limited may, with proper regard for the care of her costumes, appear an unlimited number of times in the same bonnet, gown, gloves, and veil. Instead of stripping her gloves off roughly, rolling them in a ball and tossing them aside, where she cannot find them the next time she wishes to wear them, she carefully pulls them off, finger by finger, stretches them full length and lays them in her glove case, where they remain until worn again. Her veil, instead of remaining pinned to her bonnet, is lightly rolled, the edges being pulled out as it is done, and is laid in a box large enough not to crush it, thus avoiding the ugly wrinkles that throw shadows on the face resembling lines of age, care, or neglect.

The bonnet is lightly brushed with a soft brush, its bows and flowers given a straightening touch, and is put away from the dust. Her shoes are wiped with a soft cloth to free them from dust. Her skirts are brushed before hanging or folding them away, and her bodice is turned wrong side out and hung over the back of a chair, near an open window, until it is thoroughly aired, and is afterwards folded and laid away in a drawer. This, of course, all takes time, but the next time you don these same articles of wearing apparel dressing is made easier by finding every thing in perfect order, and the clothes remain fresh and stylish looking much longer than if treated in the ordinary way.

WHY SHE TOOK HIM.—"This parrot I can recommend. He has only one fault: He makes a terrible row if he does not get his dinner promptly." Widow.—I shall take him. He will remind me of my late husband.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5964

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

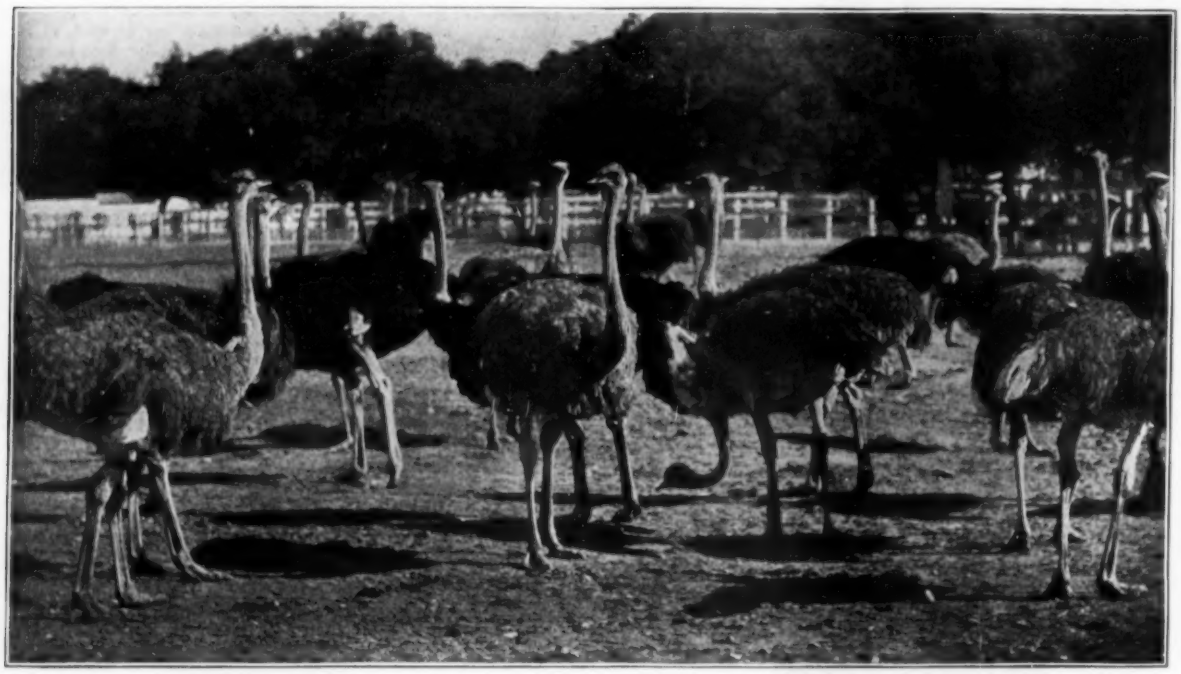
See description in opposite column.

Ostrich Farming in California.

A Novel and Interesting Industry.

TWENTY years ago the African ostrich was unknown in California, excepting perhaps those migratory specimens which, in a more or less dilapidated condition, accompanied some traveling circus in its annual tour through the Golden State; to-day a thousand magnificent ostriches perambulate the semi-arid valleys of Southern California and yield their annual tribute of plumage for the decoration of the feminine residents and that wealthy contingent who annually seek relief in the land of the orange and olive from the wintry atmosphere of other parts of this vast continent. So large and attractive has the ostrich industry become in California that capital has cast its vigilant eye upon it and now a trust controls the entire ostrich culture; so much so that not a single mature ostrich can be purchased in the United States without the consent of this organization. Not alone is California successful in the production of ostriches; there is a large ostrich farm in Arizona, another in Texas and one in Florida; it may be safely assumed that within the next twenty years not a single southern state will be without its collection of ostrich farms, for wherever the temperature is mild and the sun shines the majority of the year there can live the *Struthio camelus* or African ostrich. A slight glance at the rapid strides this industry has taken in Africa may suggest something of the future that may be justly expected for it in this country. In 1865 there were some hundred tame ostriches in Cape Colony; in 1875, 21,750; in 1883, over 100,000; now there are 300,000; a revenue of eight millions of dollars per annum is derived by the African ostrich farmers from the sale of the crude product to the great feather dressers of Paris and London. While the price of ostrich feathers has been materially reduced in consequence of this abundant cultivation of the African ostrich, yet the luxury of ostrich feathers, once the property of a favored few of acquired and inherited wealth, is now within the enjoyment of hired girls in every civilized land; and all this in consequence of British enterprise in the land of the Boer and the Hottentot.

Our illustrations depict, as faithfully as required, the true status of the ostrich in his Pacific home—Southern California. The large group of birds here represented are not quite full grown; as soon as they are old enough to produce they are paired off and kept in separate pens, for multiplication is one of the main objects of the interested ostrich farmer. Ostriches of adult age are conspicuously jealous and belligerent; a fight between two males may result in a broken leg for which there is no remedy. The picture represents the large corral at the South Pasadena Ostrich Farm, a show institution, established for the benefit of tourists.



GROUP OF OSTRICHES AT THE CALIFORNIA FARM.

MAJOR McKINLEY.
The Largest Ostrich at South Pasadena.

Mr. Edwin Cawston is the pioneer ostrich farmer of Southern California. Fifteen years ago he could have been found crossing the Atlantic Ocean in charge of a cargo of fifty-two genuine African ostriches, six of which, from accident or overfeeding during the voyage, were consigned to the deep. He arrived after a tedious voyage at New Orleans and accompanied his novel freight in cars to the vicinity of Los Angeles, California; here he has been ever since and is seen by the traveling public daily supervising his immense show farm, filled with ostriches in all ages of life, the incubator houses, the shops of the feather dressers and the large show room or store, containing all descriptions of manufactured ostrich goods, the special delight of every lady who passes in to view the institution.

The photograph at the foot of page 425 represents a group of chicks of various ages, ranging from one to three weeks.

RIDING AN OSTRICH.

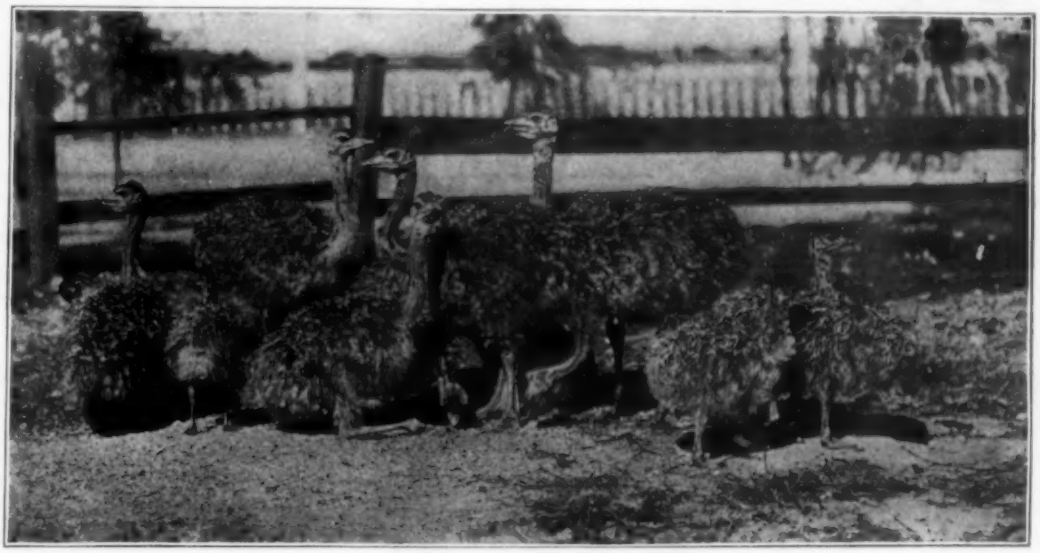
An ostrich egg requires forty-two days to hatch; before it breaks the shell and appears to public view it can be heard moving slightly; frequently the three-cornered fracture it makes in the shell can be observed by the public through the glass covering of the incubator. So weak are the chicks upon their entrance into the world that they perform the most ridiculous movements not unlike the intemperate; and yet at this tender period of their existence possess the only beauty they will enjoy until four years later, adorned with magnificent plumage, they proudly patrol their circumscribed pens, the observed and admired of visitors. The marvelous growth of the ostrich chicks is a matter of interest; within seven months after they have emerged from the shells these creatures are found nearly as tall as their parents, but far less muscular; this therefore places the growth of the juvenile ostrich at the rate of twelve inches a month. The young bird feeds upon gravel the first day of its existence; but thereafter for some time choice alfalfa and a little grain supply the proper nourishment; at night they are carefully crowded into brooding boxes only to be released to eternal sunlight and everlasting feeding the next day.

In the opposite column is an illustration representing some ostrich chicks driven, tethered by a silk ribbon to the fair hands of a maiden, who wears a hundred dollar ostrich cape, a thirty dollar hat and a fifty dollar parasol, all made at the ostrich farm out of American ostrich feathers. To some extent this is illusionary, for the young ostrich has never yet been born that will allow itself to be tied by a ribbon; these little creatures are relics, the stuffed images of the dear departed that some time ago frolicked and fed in the genial climate of California. Even the tough and all-swallowing ostrich will catch pneumonia sometimes, but more frequently the death of a bird at the ostrich farm results from fright or rather injury from running against fences, and occasionally, from fighting. The hen ostrich never fights, nor does the male except at breeding seasons, when he is supposed to be on guard, watching with vigilant eye, the family nest.

The public are often exceptionally entertained at the ostrich farm near Los Angeles by dogs chasing flocks of ostriches; their beautiful motion as they rush in troops from one end of the corral to the other pursued by the dogs at a respectful distance is quite interesting; a boy will sometimes ride a bird around the field for the amusement of visitors; these rides are very brief for the creature invariably throws the boy to the side after several convulsive wiggles. Our last picture represents the writer of this article upon the back of a male ostrich; this, however, must be taken *cum grano salis*; the attitude is very temporary; the bird has just

DRIVING OSTRICH CHICKS.

realized that a hood has been removed from his eyes and that something is wrong on his back; during that moment of realization the astute photographer performs his duty; the next instant the creature is darting across the corral with the speed of the wind and the scribe is rolling off the stern of this specimen of the *Struthio camelus*, with as much dignity as the circumstances will permit, after the thrilling experience of a hundred foot ride on the back of an ostrich. From the statements made it will be seen by those who look into this matter with some prophetic thought, that the occupation of ostrich raising will in time to come command the attention of many of our southern citizens.



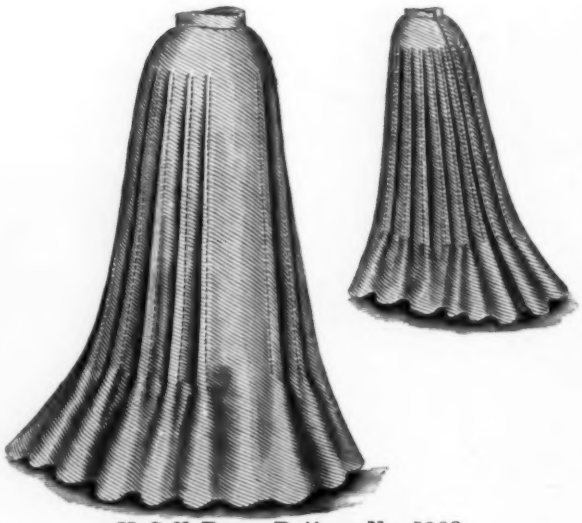
OSTRICH CHICKS.

ERNEST HORSFALL RYDALL.

Making Over Skirts.

THE saddle-back and "eel skin" skirts are as dead as the proverbial door nail. So this hint from a clever dressmaker in regard to bringing these old skirts up to date may prove useful to our readers.

"I would advise any lady to rip up the back seam of her eel-skin, and fill the gap with a width of the material sewn in a triangle, thus Λ, the point at the waist and the straight edges meeting the straight edges of the seams on each side of the skirt. The bottom is then levelled to the length required for the sweep. We had this skirt some years ago, when we were moving towards the eel-skin skirt style. We are now again adopting it when moving away from it, and fortunately it adapts itself to making over."



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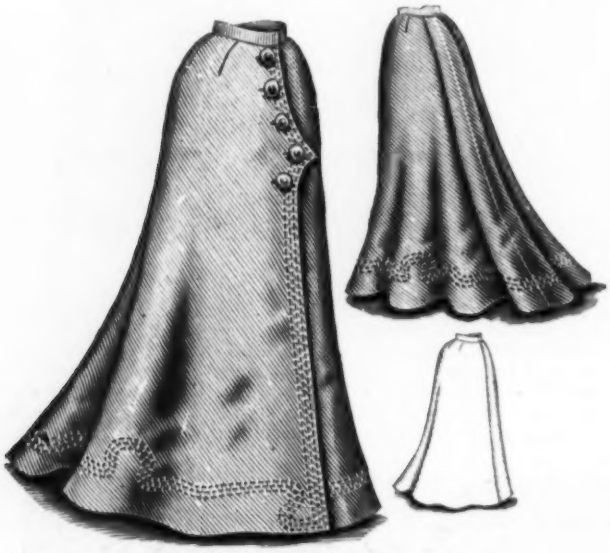
on with the fingers; turn back the glove and slide it over the hand and wrist, never pinching the kid, and work the glove into proper place by means of the lightest pressure, always allowing the kid to slide between the fingers. In finishing, care should be taken in fastening the first button.

"ROBBIE," asked the visitor, "have you any brothers and sisters?" "No," replied wee Robbie, solemnly, "I'm all the children we've got.

No. 5983.—LADIES' CIRCULAR TUCKED SKIRT, requires for medium size, 9 yards material 22 inches wide, 5¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 5⅝ yards 40 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 6¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



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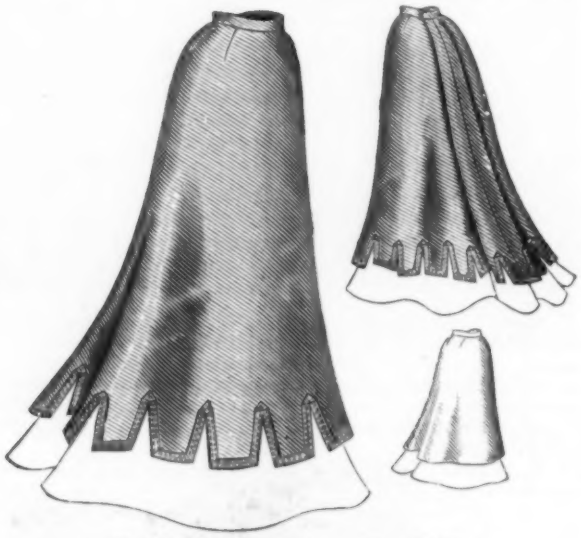


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5979

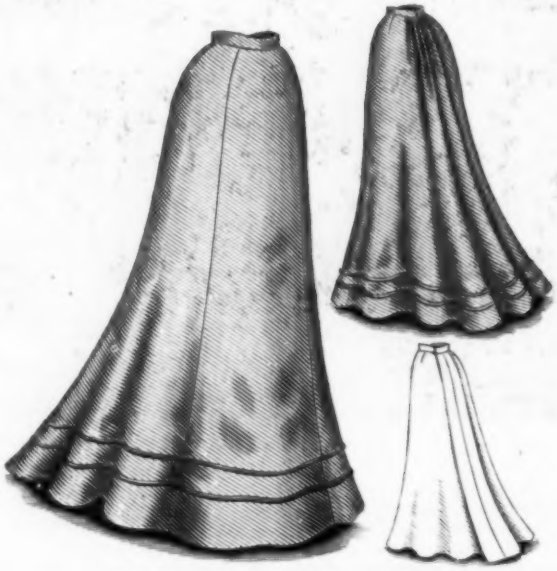
No. 5977.—LADIES' TWO-PIECE SKIRT (closing at left side—forming a box-pleat at the back), requires for medium size, 8 yards material 22 inches wide, 4⅞ yards 40 inches wide, or 4 yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, 5½ yards; buttons, 5. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¼ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

No. 5979.—LADIES' CIRCULAR OVERSKIRT (forming a Box-Pleat at the back), requires for medium size, 5⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, 3¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 3⅝ yards 40 inches wide. Silk represented, 1 yard. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

Putting on New Gloves.

THE best manner of putting on new kid gloves is to open and turn back the gloves to the thumb, and powder lightly. Put the fingers in their places, not the thumb, and carefully work them on with the first finger and thumb of the other hand until they are quite down; never press between the fingers. Pass the thumb into its place with care, and work



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6002

No. 6002.—LADIES' THREE-PIECE SKIRT (to be Box-Pleated or Gathered at the back), requires for medium size, 7½ yards material 22 inches wide, 5⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 5 yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 5¼ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

WHEN ordering be sure and give the correct size, as patterns will not be exchanged.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5998

No. 5998.—LADIES' CAPE, requires for medium size, 1½ yards figured material 40 inches wide, or 1¼ yards 54 inches wide, and 2¼ yards plain material 40 inches wide, or 1⅜ yards 54 inches wide. Silk cord represented, 1 yard; buttons, 6. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5974

No. 5974.—LADIES' TAILOR COSTUME (having Five-Gored Skirt), requires for medium size, 7¼ yards material 36 inches wide, 6½ yards 40 inches wide, or 5 yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, 7 yards; buttons, 8. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

NOTICE.—Always give correct number and size, as patterns will not be exchanged under any circumstances.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5990

No. 5990.—LADIES' PETTICOAT (having Five Gores), requires for medium size, 9 yards material 22 inches wide, or 6⅛ yards 36 inches wide. Lace insertion represented, 4½ yards; buttons, 3. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6005

No. 6005.—LADIES' WAIST, requires for medium size, 3⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅞ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; 1 set passementerie ornaments. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

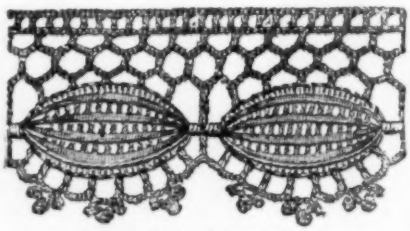
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5972

No. 5972.—LADIES' BOLERO, requires for medium size, 3⅞ yards material 20 inches wide, or 2 yards 36 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3⅝ yards; lace edging represented, 5½ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 10 cents.

Fancy Work.

AN extremely pretty and effective lace is shown in our first illustration. This is made of fine thread crocheted into Honiton lace braid. For the heading:

First Row.—One double treble into a bar between two patterns of braid, five chain, one treble into third hole at the edge of the braid, five chain, pass over five holes, one half treble into the next, five chain, pass over four holes, one double into the next, five chain, pass over four holes, one half treble into the next, five chain, pass over five holes, one treble into the next, five chain. Repeat from the beginning of row.



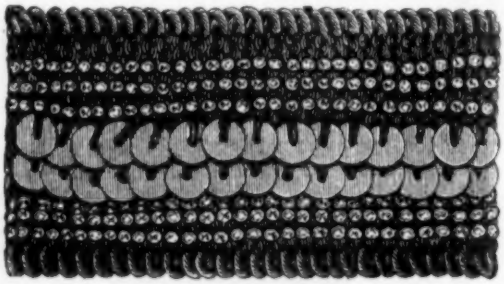
CROCHET AND HONITON LACE.

Second Row.—One treble into centre of first chain, * five chain, one half treble into centre of next five chain, repeat from * three times more, five chain, one treble into centre of next five chain, five chain. Repeat from the beginning of the row.

Third Row.—One half treble into centre of five chain of last row, three chain. Repeat.

Fourth Row.—One treble separated by one chain into each alternate stitch of last row.

For the edge: One treble into the bar between two patterns of braid, two chain, one treble into the second hole on the edge of next pattern of braid, three chain, pass over two holes, one treble into the next hole * three chain, one single into first, repeat from * twice more, one treble into top of last treble, pass over two holes, one treble into the next, three chain, pass over two holes, one treble into the next, repeat from first * twice more, two chain. Repeat from the beginning of the row.



SEQUIN TRIMMING.

SEQUIN TRIMMING.—Those who admire sequin trimming or passementerie, will find it both an easy and pleasant task to knit it, and, if carefully done, it will be as even in arrangement as the manufactured article. Sequin trimming is extremely stylish for dress garnitures. One great advantage of the work is that it is elastic, and, though not improved by too much pulling, yet can be adapted to the slight curves and angles of any article to which it is sewn.

For the pattern shown here procure some seal brown knitting silk, some brown sequins and some small beads of the same color. Beads and sequins should be arranged upon the silk thus: Thread * 3 beads, 2 sequins, 9 beads, repeat from *. When what is deemed to be a sufficient quantity of beads and sequins have been strung on they should be distributed along the silk. Then, using two steel needles No. 17, cast on 14 stitches.

First Row.—Plain.

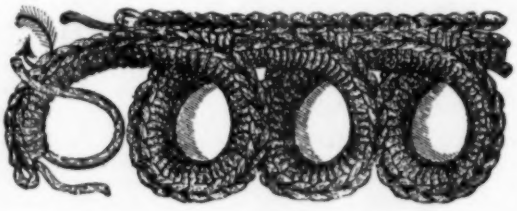
Second Row.—Make 1, knit 2 together, knit 3, pushing up a bead to each of the three stitches, knit 4, knit 3 with beads, knit 2.

Third Row.—Make 1, knit 2 together, knit 12.

Fourth Row.—Make 1, knit 2 together, knit 3 with beads, knit 1, knit 1 with a sequin pushed closely up to it instead of a bead, knit 1, knit 1 with a sequin, knit 3 with beads, knit 2.

Fifth Row.—Make 1, knit 2 together, knit 12. Repeat from the second row for the length required. Cast off. The "made" stitches t the beginning of each row of this pattern form a little openwork edging to the work; this the knitter should endeavor to keep clear and even, as it is an improvement to the appearance of the trimming, and an aid when sewing it to the article which it is to trim.

CROCHETED GIMP TRIMMING.—A useful trimming in imitation of gimp, for the adornment of mats, fancy tablecloths, and other miscellaneous purposes, or for braiding a dress, can be made by working double crochet over a foundation cord and twisting the same in a series of looped rings as shown in the engraving. A piece of macramé twine will answer for the foundation, or several strands of the wool or thread of which the trimming is to be composed may be laid together and crocheted over. Begin by doing 24 double crochet upon the foundation, then, having the crochet the right side up, bend the work in the direction indicated in the illustration till the last stitch with the strand of foundation cord is brought to lie above the beginning of the double crochet, with the wool to the left, and while holding the ring in this position do a single crochet in the fifth double crochet stitch from the beginning, this will hold the ring in place; * you then work 18 double crochet along the foundation; bend the work as shown in the engraving, and with the wool and foundation held towards the left, make a single crochet to connect the present loop to the side of the previous ring, do 6 more double crochet on the foundation, then 1 single crochet on the top edge of the trimming, missing 4 double crochet from the double crochet you before made on the top edge of the trimming, and repeat from * till a sufficient length of the trimming is worked. The top edge of the trimming is strengthened by working a row of plain double crochet all along it. The trimming can be made wider or narrower by working a greater or less number of double crochet stitches in each ring, and it can be worked in colored crochet cotton or silk, according to the purpose for which it is required.



CROCHETED GIMP TRIMMING.

CROCHET DESIGN FOR SHAWL, ETC.—*First Row.*—Make a chain the length required, work one double into a stitch, five chain, pass over five stitches, and repeat.

Second Row.—One double into the third of five chain of last row, five chain, one double into the third of next five chain, five double trebles into the double of last row between the loops of five chain, * one double into the third of next five chain, five chain. Repeat from * twice more; then repeat from the beginning of the row.

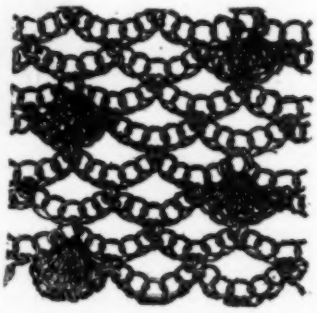
Third Row.—Like first row.

Fourth Row.—Like second, working the five double trebles into the chain between the two clusters of five double trebles of last row to form the pattern.

The shawl may be made any size; it should be finished with a ball fringe or a crochet lace about three inches deep.

Salad Oil as a Medicine.

SALAD oil forms a most useful article of diet for delicate people. The invalid who cannot touch cod liver oil should be encouraged to use freely mayonnaise dressing, and in eating salad to pour over it a liberal supply of oil. In cases where the taste for this is not natural it can generally soon be acquired. For some cases of debility and weak digestion small doses of salad oil will do wonders. Many people have been able to give up the almost daily use of drugs by taking instead a dessert-spoonful of salad oil on going to bed. If the taste be disliked it can be taken with a little claret, which will quite disguise it. In the nursery salad oil should be used for rubbing into the chest—back and front—when there is any tendency to weakness of the lungs. The pores of the skin will absorb it readily, and it will be found to have a nourishing and strengthening effect.



CROCHET DESIGN FOR SHAWL.

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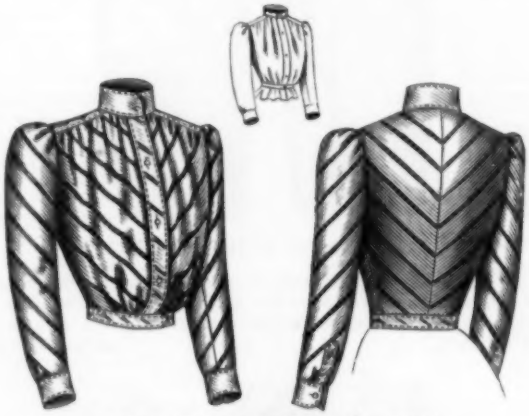
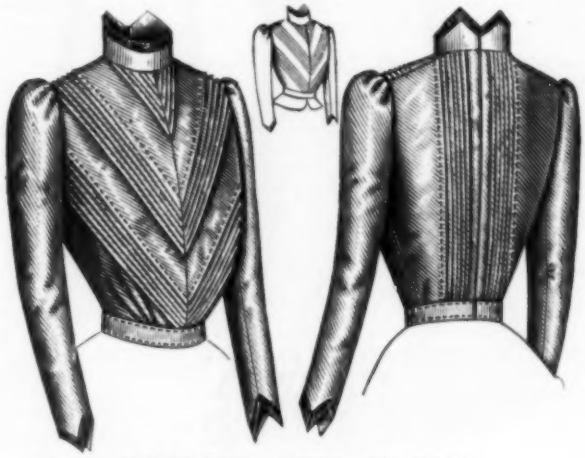
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5980

No. 5980.—MISSES' TWO-PIECE SKIRT (closing at left side—forming a Box-Pleat at the back), requires for medium size, 4¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅞ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 3¼ yards. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 3¼ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



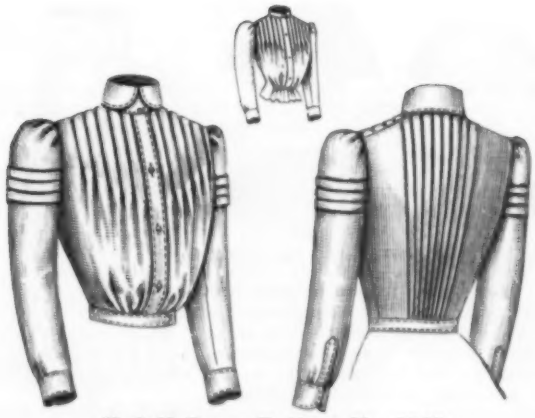
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5970

No. 5970.—MISSES' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size, 3⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 40 inches wide. Buttons required, 3. Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6006

No. 6006.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅛ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; velvet ribbon represented, 1¾ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

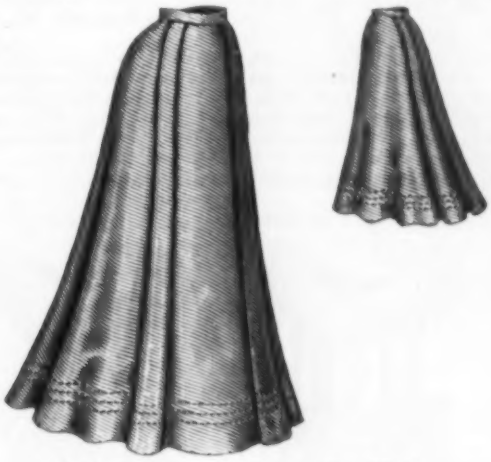


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5975

No. 5975.—MISSES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, 3¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 2½ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅜ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, ⅞ yard; buttons, 4. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5978

No. 5978.—GIRLS' FOUR-GORED SKIRT (back Gore forming a Double Box-Pleat), requires for medium size, 3 yards material 22 inches wide, 2¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅛ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2½ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 years. Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5966

No. 5966.—MISSES' THREE-PIECE SKIRT (with a Box-Pleated Gore at the back), requires for medium size, 5⅞ yards material, 22 inches wide, 3⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 3¼ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 4¼ yards. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around botton, 3½ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

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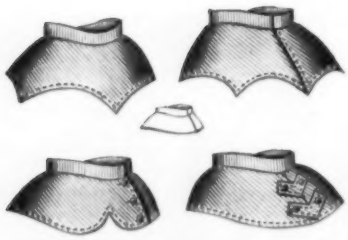

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5993

No. 5993.—LADIES' YOKES (for Dress Skirts), require for medium size, 1 yard material 22 inches wide, or ⅝ yard 36 inches wide. Buttons required, 7. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

Price, 10 cents.

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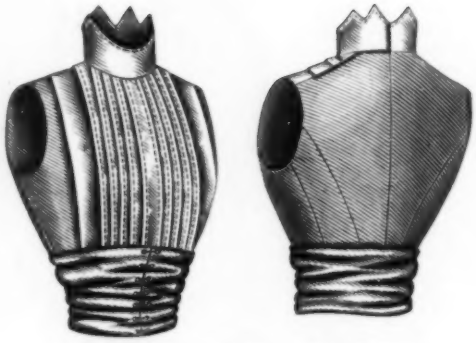
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5988

No. 5988.—INFANTS' PETTICOAT (to be made with Waist or Band), requires 1¾ yards material 27 inches wide, ⅜ yard muslin, 1¾ yards lace insertion, 2½ yards lace and 3 buttons. Cut in one size. Price, 10 cts.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5989

No. 5989.—LADIES' VEST WITH GIRDLE, requires for medium size, 1⅜ yards material 22 inches wide, or ⅞ yard 36 inches wide. Lining required, 1¼ yards; silk cord represented, 1½ yards; buttons, 14. Cut in 4 sizes, 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches bust measure.

Price, 10 cents.

McCall Pattern No. 5968

No. 5968.—LADIES' DRESS SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1½ yards material 22 inches wide, or ⅞ yard 36 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard; velvet ribbon represented, 2 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 inches arm measure.

Price, 10 cents.

McCall Pattern No. 5996

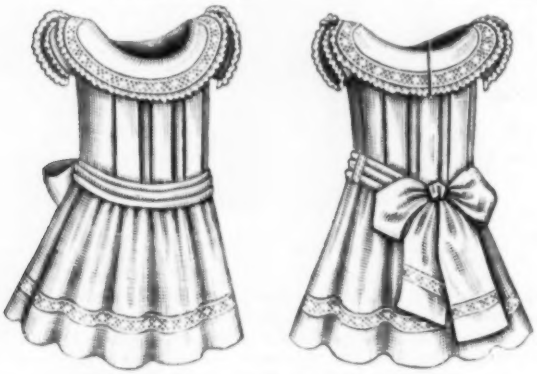
No. 5996.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1¾ yards material 22 inches wide, or 1 yard 36 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard. Cut in 6 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 inches arm measure.

Price, 10 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No 5994

No. 5994.—BOYS' KNICKERBOCKERS, require for medium size, 1¼ yards material 36 inches wide, 1⅛ yards 42 inches wide, or ¾ yard 54 inches wide. Cut in 9 sizes, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6003

No. 6003.—CHILD'S GUIMPE DRESS, requires for medium size, 4½ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅞ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅝ yards 40 inches wide. Lace insertion represented, 5¼ yards; lace edging, 4¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5999

No. 5999.—LADIES' CHEMISE, requires for medium size, 2¾ yards material 27 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 36 inches wide. Wide lace represented, 2¼ yards; lace edging, 4½ yards; insertion, 2¼ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

Why Uncle George Changed His Mind.

I.

"NOW, let there be no misunderstanding between us," said my uncle. "I wish to put things very plainly. It's like this. Either you give up that beggarly girl, or you give up all hope of assistance from me in the present, or of inheriting my money in the future."

"Uncle," said I, "to your plain proposition I will give a plain answer. I have too much regard for the truth to say I care nothing for your money; but when you ask me to choose between your gold and that adorable girl—who is not uneducated, though she is the daughter of a poor man—I say, that for your money-bags!"

And I snapped my fingers with as flippant an air as I could assume.

"Besides," I added, with a laugh, "you talk as if you were a millionaire with one foot in the grave, instead of a moderately wealthy man almost in the prime of life."

This was a diplomatic attempt at conciliation on my part, for it was the one weakness of my otherwise sensible old uncle that he clung to his long-departed youth with all the tenacity of a disappointed old maid. To appear to notice his growing infirmities, or even to treat him with the marked consideration and deference usually shown to the aged and infirm, was to give my uncle the direst offence; while, on the other hand, to address him with the flippant offhand manner of one young man to another, and to converse with him on golf and football as though he were still an active participant in those sports, was the surest and straightest way to his heart. However, he was too thoroughly determined on this occasion to be turned from his purpose by mere flattery, though I could see he was pleased all the same.

"Well," he said, "I have been thinking of looking up my Cousin Josiah for some time. I have not seen him for over thirty years; but it is petty-minded to keep up a disagreement so long."

So my interview ended.

It was shortly after this conversation with my uncle that I received an invitation to visit my relative Josiah Sheldrake. I marvelled a great deal at this attention on his part, for I had never met my cousin before. He was pastor of an out-of-the-way country town in the Midlands; but as I was anxious to know what manner of man it was who threatened to supplant me I elected to go.

I found Josiah a smooth-mannered, elderly man, some ten years my uncle's junior. I received a very cordial welcome, but I soon began to perceive the object of their sudden desire for my acquaintance.

My uncle had written his cousin, expressing his intention of visiting him, with a view to renewing friendly relations, and had given him a plain intimation of how matters stood with regard to myself. And now they had sent for me, as his most intimate relative, in order that they might worm out of me all his little weaknesses and idiosyncrasies, and thus be prepared to worm themselves into his favor when the proposed visit should come off. I was simply boiling over with indignation at this duplicity. Here was I, an orphan and a penniless student of the law, brought up in the certainty of inheriting my uncle's great wealth, dependent upon him almost as upon a father; and here was my sleek, comfortable cousin, with ample means to support himself and his family, trying to secure my assistance in my own undoing. I showed no trace of annoyance, however.

"My dear boy," said Josiah, laying his heavy hand with ponderous friendliness upon my shoulder—"my dear Cousin Fred, I cannot express my appreciation of your noble conduct. In refusing to allow your worldly prospects to hinder you from following the dictates of your own heart. Stick to her, my boy—stick to her, come what may."

"Thank you," I said, "for your kind encouragement. I wish my uncle could hear your views on the matter."

He started slightly, and looked uncomfortable.

"Of course, you know," I continued, "the old man isn't a bad sort, on the whole, when you understand him; but you have to stroke him the right way."

Josiah pricked up his large, red ears, the ladies laid down their work, and I could see that the whole family was on the alert to know which was the right way.

"Well," I said, "I don't think he is exactly eccentric. I suppose it is only natural for a man of his years to begin to think a good deal about himself and his little ailments. Naturally, being a bachelor, Uncle George misses the tender attentions usually bestowed on the aged. For instance," I continued, warming to the subject, "is it to be expected that an infirm old man, with only one tooth and a weak digestion, could eat anything tougher than chicken-broth and milk-pudding?"

"Most certainly not!" said Josiah.

"He suffers dreadfully from rheumatism," I went on; "and I often think he should be better looked after in the way of avoiding damp and cold—warming his bed and so on. He is very deaf, too. Of course, all these little ailments make him a trifle grumpy in his manner; but I think he is grateful for any little kindness and assistance, though he does not always show it on the surface."

II.

ON the day I had fixed for my departure, a telegram was received from Uncle George to the effect that he would arrive by the next train. All was immediately bustle and confusion, for he had not been expected till the following week; but for my part I was rather glad he had changed his plans, as I had a curious longing to witness his reception. There was no time to meet him at the station, as the train was almost due; but Selina and Matilda were stationed at the window to watch for him.

"My dears," their father had said to them, "I think as Cousin George is so very much your senior it would sound more respectful and dutiful on your part to address him as 'Uncle' George, although, of course, he is really your first cousin once removed." Which they promised to do.

At last he arrived. I remained in the drawing-room, but from the window I could see and hear all that happened.

"Go and assist your uncle to alight, my dears," said Josiah to his daughters. And they ran down the steps to the door of the cab.

As the old man stepped jauntily but stiffly out they clutched him tightly by the arm, one each side, as though to prevent him from falling, while they shouted in his ears:

"We are so glad to see you, dear Uncle George! We are Selina and Matilda!"

My uncle beamed, and drew their arms more tightly through his, for he was a terrible man for the ladies. He was very carefully gotten up, with a flower in his coat, and his thin white moustache waxed and curled. An effusive welcome awaited him from his host and hostess. They almost carried him into the drawing-room, where a surprised stare was all the greeting I received. All the time Selina and Matilda kept careful hold of his arms.

"My dears," said the mother, "why do you not hold your uncle tighter, so as to give him more support?"

"Support, madam?" said my uncle, extricating himself from their grasp, and fixing her with a suddenly ferocious stare. "And why? Were you under the impression that I had sprained my ankle, or what?"

And the good woman was so confused that she dropped her eyes, and stammered, "Er—yes!"

"No, madam," he said, somewhat relieved; "the report is without foundation. I am happy to say that I am in the best of health."

"I am indeed thankful to hear that, cousin," put in Josiah. "When a man has passed the allotted threescore years and ten, every day of health must surely be regarded as a great blessing?"

My uncle made no reply, but regarded him with indignation, and thenceforth totally ignored him.

Things went on pretty well till dinner. Finding it impossible to engage his cousin in conversation, Josiah, talked chiefly to me, and the old man was left to enjoy the society of the ladies. He seemed a little annoyed at their persistence in shouting to him at the top of their voices, for he was not really very deaf—indeed, he always claimed to have very good hearing. He was none too pleased, either, when they insisted on his occupying the most comfortable chair in the room, and drawing it close up to the fire, so that he might warm his poor old feet upon the fender.

I noticed these things seemed to irritate him a good deal, though, I fancy, he attributed a good deal of their solicitude to the natural motherly tenderness innate in all women.

Dinner that day was an interesting meal. The damp weather we had been having had brought out my uncle's rheumatism, especially in his knees, and he winced perceptibly as he took the seat allotted to him at the table.

"Poor, dear old man!" murmured my relative's wife in an audible undertone to her daughters. "How sad it is to see him suffer so!"

My uncle glanced wrathfully across the table at her, but made no remark. I could see that the old man's inward resentment was bubbling up dangerously near the surface.

"Now, dear Cousin George," she said, when the second course came on, "here is a little dish which I have prepared expressly for you with my own hands. It is minced chicken, and, though it is very nourishing and sustaining, you will find it requires scarcely any chewing, and is so easy of digestion it would not harm an infant."

As she spoke my uncle seemed to swell, till I thought he would burst with wrath.

"It is very kind of you," he said, in a voice which was calm with the calmness of a slumbering volcano; "but, if it is all the same to you, I will take a slice of beef."

Josiah, who was carving the sirloin, looked dubious. He was not sure whether he ought to allow the old man to indulge in such wilful folly. However, he helped him to a very small portion, and the meal proceeded in silence. I believe I was the only person present who was quite comfortable and happy, and I was sure I was the only one who had any appetite. When the dessert came on, I could see Mrs. Sheldrake had another little announcement to make; and I could not help pitying the poor woman, she looked so thoroughly scared and nervous.

"I—er—of course knew, dear cousin," she said tremblingly, "that you could not take pastry of any kind, so I—er—made you a nice little tapioca pudding. I am sure you need not fear to try it, as it is perfectly easy to chew, and very digest——"

"* * * *!" said my uncle.

Everyone started. The ladies screamed.

"Cousin," said Josiah, in a voice that had more of sorrow in it than of anger, "I am, of course, aware that the infirmities of age are a sore trial to you, and doubtless cause irritability and difficulty of self-restraint; but my daughters have been most carefully brought up, and I trust you will excuse me when I beg you to endeavor to refrain from such language before them."

"Infirmities of age?" snarled my uncle. "Why, man, what a pity you didn't send a wheel-chair to the station to meet me, and keep a nurse in the house to attend to me, and a doctor!"

"Well, really, cousin," stammered Josiah apologetically, "had I known you required those things, I would certainly have provided them; but I had no idea Time had laid so heavy a hand——"

But the rest of his sentence died in his mouth, for the look of blazing fury which his guest shot at him would have stilled the tongue of a braver man than he. A painful and almost audible silence fell on the little party, and even I felt a distinct sense of relief when the meal was over.

I had arranged to terminate my visit that evening, and was obliged to leave immediately after dinner to catch my train. No one attempted to detain me, for I believe it was the general impression that my presence exasperated the terrible old man.

"You'll find him all right to-morrow," I remarked confidentially to my cousin, on leaving. "It's that nasty rheumatism that's bothering him. See that he has a good fire in his room to-night, with plenty of bed-warmers, hot-water bottles, and flannels, and things, and you'll find him quite lively in the morning."

And, as I glanced at the persecuted man, standing among his tormentors, tugging furiously at his long, white moustache, I doubted not that my prophecy would come true. In fact, I was not at all surprised the next morning to receive a telegram from my uncle at his own address.

"Come at once, and bring the girl.—UNCLE GEORGE."

The girl? What girl? Whom could he mean but Nancy? Was he relenting? I hurried off to fetch the darling of my heart, and conveyed her, blushing and beautiful, into the presence of my mother's brother. They had never met before, but I had carefully instructed Nancy.

"Oh, Mr. Ribstone," she exclaimed, after the introduction had been gone through, "what a charming view of the river you have from your house! Do you row much? I row a little myself; but I soon get tired. It is so different for a man!" she sighed.

The old man's face brightened. It was immensely gratifying to him that this healthy, blooming girl should think him more vigorous than herself. I could see that she had made a good impression, and I strolled away into the conservatory for a few minutes. When I returned, I was intensely amused to find that the two were carrying on a desperate flirtation. I stifled my desire to laugh, however, and frowned heavily.

"Why, you dear old silly!" laughed Nancy, "I do believe you are jealous! Isn't it absurd Mr. Ribstone?" she said, turning to him, with a pretty gesture. "Fred hates to see me talking to another man!"

"Oh, that's what he's looking so sullen about, is it?" said my uncle, his face positively beaming. "Come, Fred, my boy, you don't think I want to rob you of your prize, do you, eh?"

He took my arm and drew me aside.

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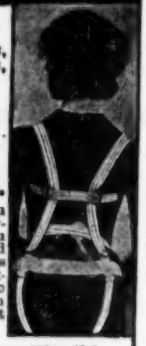

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PEACH TAPIOCA.—For one cup of tapioca a can of peaches will be needed. The peaches should be liberally sprinkled with sugar and allowed to stand while the tapioca soaks for at least forty-five minutes in three cups of cold water. To the peach syrup add enough boiling water to make three cups. Put this into a pan and when it begins to boil add the tapioca, drained from the water. Sweeten with one-half cup of sugar and add a small amount of salt. When the tapioca is clear remove from the fire and pour over the peaches. Let this mixture bake slowly for thirty minutes. Serve finally with whipped cream.

BANANA SHORT-CAKE.—Banana short-cake is a very good substitute for strawberry short-cake and is made in exactly the same manner. The cake is baked, cut open and spread with butter. The bananas, sliced and sugared, are put between the layers, and over the top if preferred. Like strawberry short-cake, this is much improved if whipped cream is poured over it, but, like strawberry short-cake again, it is delicious without the cream.

COFFEE CREAM.—Put two tablespoonfuls of gelatine to soak in one-half cup of water. Then add two tablespoonfuls of strong coffee, and one-half cup of sugar, dissolved in one-half cup of water. Let this mixture stand on the ice until it begins to harden, then beat in one cup of whipped cream. Set it again on ice until it hardens.

INDIAN PUDDING.—This is an old-time dish, and it requires one quart of warm milk, three tablespoonfuls of corn meal, one tablespoon of flour, one cup of molasses, one egg and one cup of cold milk, besides salt and cinnamon and ginger. Heat the quart of milk in the double boiler, and when it begins to boil pour it over the corn meal, being careful that no lumps form. Then stir in the molasses, the flour, the salt and the spices, last of all the egg and the cup of cold milk. Let the pudding bake for three hours.

WAFFLES —This recipe calls for one quart of flour and two teaspoons of baking powder. Add three tablespoons of sugar and a saltspoon of salt. Add two tablespoons of butter. Beat four eggs and stir them into one pint of milk, add to the other ingredients. Beat the mixture thoroughly and cook in waffle irons.

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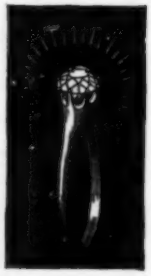

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There are ways and ways of making even so simple a dish as gruel and most of them are wrong. Since sickness has a way of creeping into most families and since one can never tell when she may be forced from an ordinary diet down to beef tea and mutton broth, it might not come amiss to know how such weak and watery food may be made in the best way possible, or in other words as the professional nurse makes it.

In the first place, there might be worse things than cracker gruel. For this the trained nurse takes four tablespoonfuls of powdered crackers, a scant one-half pint of boiling water, one-half pint of boiling milk, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Over the crackers she pours the water. Then she adds the milk and the salt, and stirs the gruel till it boils up once. Flour gruel furnishes a slight variety. That requires one-half pint of milk and a double boiler in which to cook it. While the milk is heating, mix one tablespoonful of flour with a gill of cold water and stir this into the milk when it begins to boil. Let the milk cook twenty minutes, then add a scant half teaspoon of salt, a slight grating of nutmeg, and serve hot.

One point about beef tea is that it will curdle if too hot, and another is that it usually proves more attractive when served in a colored glass. There are several ways of making it, all of which the professional nurse approves, and of course there are ways of making it of which no one approves. One good method is to take a piece of round steak, one inch in thickness, and broil it for seven minutes. Then squeeze the meat in a lemon squeezer into a hot cup, season the tea and serve at once. Another method is to cut one pound of juicy round steak, free from fat, into small pieces, then put to soak in a cup of cold water for several hours. Then squeeze the juice from the meat, take all the juice and strain it. This must be heated by setting the cup containing it into a pan of hot water. Season with a little salt and serve as soon as warm. Beef tea need not be warm, however, for when frozen like ice cream it makes another sick-room dish.

For chicken broth, remove the skin and fat from a young fowl and cut it into small pieces. Put it into a stewpan with one quart of cold water and heat it slowly to the boiling point. Skim carefully, then put it where it will simmer for three or four hours. Then season the broth with salt and strain. If the patient is not too ill to have tapioca, sago or rice, add a tablespoonful of either after the soup has boiled for one hour.

Clams when made into a broth are most desirable additions to the sick-room menu. Take six large hard-shell clams, wash them well with a brush and put them into a kettle with two or three tablespoonfuls of water and set over the fire. As soon as the clams open they are cooked sufficiently, and if cooked longer they will be tough. This broth has to be diluted to reduce the salt flavor. The beauty of clam broth is that it takes the place of milk as a food and is stimulating and nutritious at the same time.

Oysters are, of course, among the best foods for the sick. They are served as a soup, and as a broth. Sometimes they are creamed, and sometimes smothered. In the last case, one tablespoon of butter is put in a saucepan with one-half teaspoon of white pepper. When the butter is hot, one pint of oysters is added and then the pan is closely covered. The oysters are allowed to cook two or three minutes and the pan is shaken vigorously all the time to prevent the oysters sticking. Finally they are served on toasted crackers.

Custards are among the simplest things to make. For boiled custard take one pint of milk, the yolks of three small eggs and a scant tablespoon of sugar. Beat the egg yolks and the sugar together and add the milk when it is warm. The custard should be cooked in a double boiler and watched and stirred constantly. The instant it reaches the stage where it resembles thick cream, it is ready to be taken from the fire. When the custard has become cold add the whites of the eggs and stir them in. Baked custard plain, and coffee custard, chocolate custard, rennet custard, are all good standbys for the sick room tray.

Among the dishes that are not so well known comes an egg cordial. For this you will need one tablespoon of cream, one teaspoon of sugar, one tablespoon of brandy and the white of an egg. Whip the white of the egg nearly to a froth; then add the cream and whip to a stiff froth. Finally [illegible] the brandy by degrees and serve the cordial at once.

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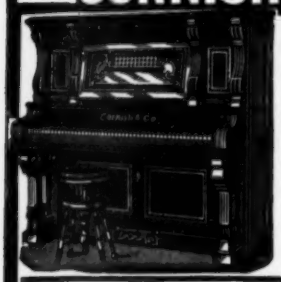

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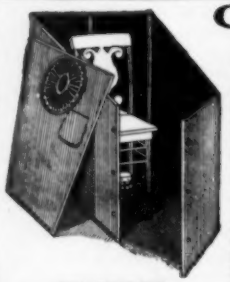
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"Why isn't there some one to tell them to look cheerful when they come in, and to forbear to grumble if dinner is a trifle late for any good reason, to be a little sympathetic and affectionate, and remember that theirs are not the only troubles in the house.

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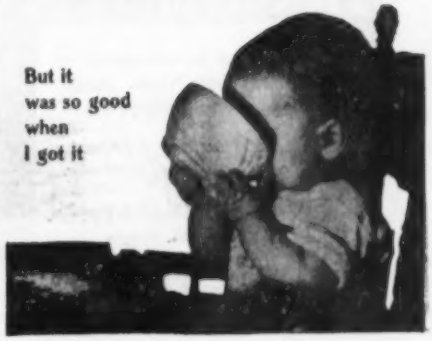
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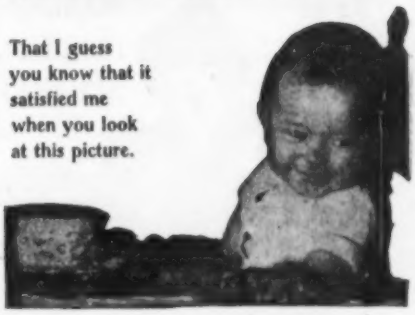
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CORRESPONDENCE—Continued.

D. E. C.—1. Not unless he was a very old and intimate friend. 2. Always sign your full name—at least your first name and your last, the middle cognomen may be omitted or expressed by an initial—to every note you write. 3. It depends entirely on the circumstances, usually two or three weeks. 4. Perfectly proper.

LOTTIE K.—1. The man should always be the first to suggest a drive or a walk. 2. Nowadays a man never offers his arm to a woman, unless she is old or feeble or it is late at night. 3. Say you would be very pleased to have him do so, or something of that sort. 4. No. 5. It is in better taste not to do so.

TOM.—I never heard of anything that would reduce, or materially alter, the size of the nose.

S. J. C. K.—1. Unless you are engaged, the gentleman should certainly not call oftener than once a week. 2. No; traveling in that way would be not only improper, but most compromising. 3. Your present style of hairdressing strikes me as very girlish and pretty. 4. If you are twenty years of age you should wear long dresses.

C. T. TOOTS.—1. It is never polite for a man to smoke in the presence of ladies unless he has first asked their permission to do so. 2. Yes, perfectly. 3. Not unless they were accompanied by a chaperon. 4. It depends entirely on the hour the dance begins. 5. Salad, sandwiches, ice cream and cake, coffee or lemonade. 6. No. 7. Write to any music publisher. We cannot publish the names of songs here. It would be a free advertisement. 8. Your question is absurd, nowadays there are no "latest fashions" in names. 9. The tumbler must be at the right of the plate, the fork and spoon are placed at the left. 10 The family generally use napkin rings, unless they are people of wealth and fashion when a clean napkin is used at every meal.

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CORRESPONDENCE—Continued.

M. R. G.—Rub a little vaseline on your nails night and morning If you write to the training school for nurses connected with the New York Hospital, or the Post Graduate Hospital, New York City, you can get the information you desire. We have not space to go into detail here.

JUNE AND SIMON.—1. No. 2. Tell your partner that you have enjoyed the dance exceedingly, or words to that effect. 3. It is never in good taste to make yourself conspicuous in any way, otherwise there is no especial harm in giving a man as many dances as you please. 4. She is rather young, but this is a question for her parents to decide. 5. Not unless it is very early in the evening. 6. The lady always bows first. 7. No, it is not necessary if he does not care to talk. 8. No. 9. Decline his offer kindly and tell him you have already made other arrangements about getting home. 10. A man should never take a lady's arm, this is very ill bred. And nowadays a lady, unless she is old or feeble or it is very late at night, rarely takes the arm of her escort.

STUDENT.—1. You do not tell me for what sort of an entertainment you want the refreshments. If for an evening musical or anything of that sort, sandwiches, salad, ice cream, cake and black coffee are ample. It is decidedly smarter, and certainly a great deal jollier, to serve something on the chafing dish. Read "A Chafing Dish Supper," in our February number. 2. No, it is very bad taste for a lady to assist a man in putting on his overcoat. Let him manage it himself. 3. No, he must take care of his own hat. 4. Wear any pretty silk or elaborate woolen gown. Choose the color that is most becoming. 4 Send your card in by the maid who answers the door, every time you call.

POSY.—1. Rub a little vaseline on the eyebrows every night before retiring. If this treatment is persisted in it will certainly increase their growth, but you must be patient 2. Melt a cake of sweetened vanilla chocolate by cutting in small pieces and putting in a bowl placed in the top of the tea kettle. Dip your pieces of fondant or cream candy in this and place on a greased plate to cool.

PRAIRIE FLOWER.—1. Both embroidered and lace doilies are used. 2. First the ushers, two by two, then bridesmaids, maid of honor walking alone, and bride on the arm of her father. 3 Yes. 4. We have not the space here, but will soon publish an article on the subject. 5. Yes.

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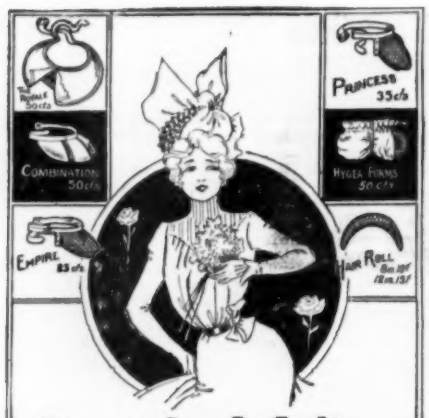

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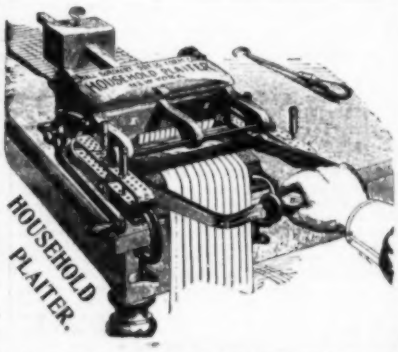

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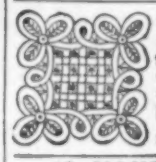

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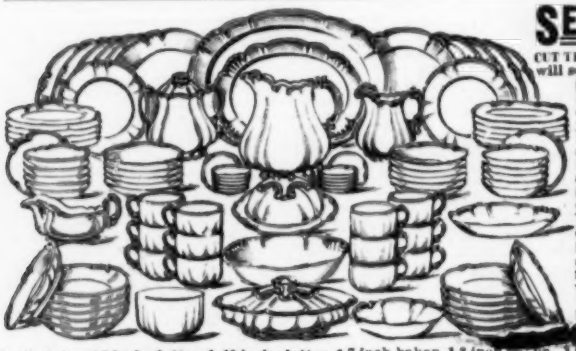

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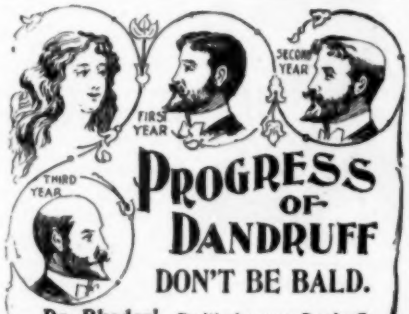

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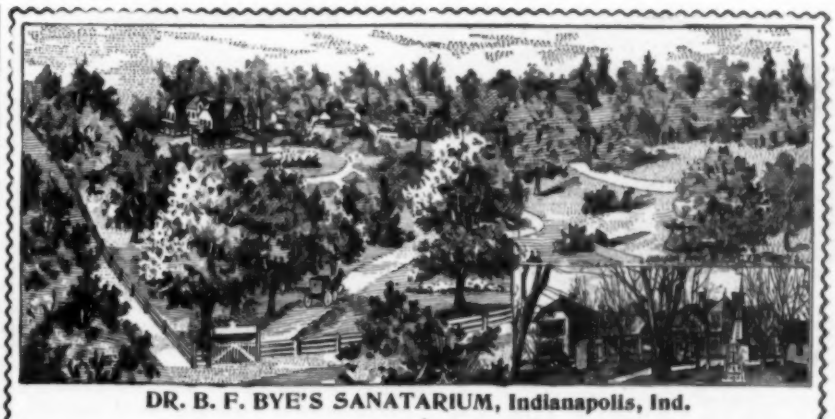

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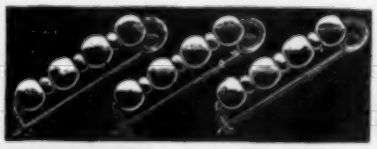

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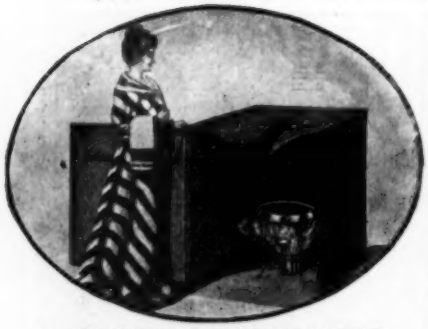

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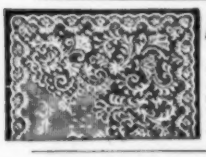

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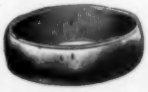

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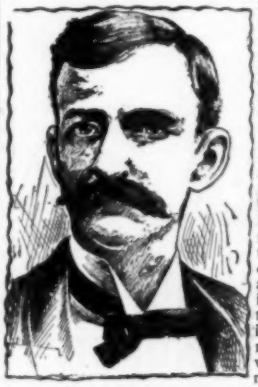

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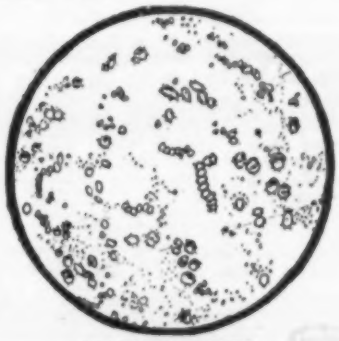

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Winkelreid gathering a sheaf of spears into his breast to "make way for liberty," and we find ourselves carving as his greatest epitaph "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

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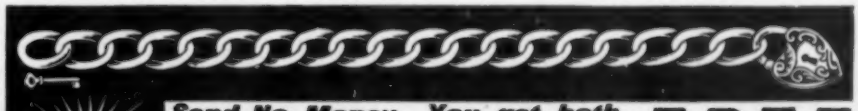

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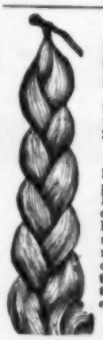

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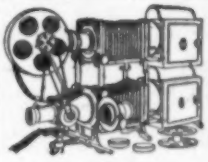

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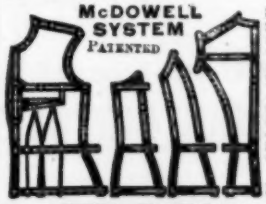

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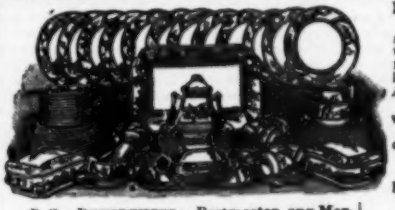

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No. 30.—Fruit Dish, Silver and Crystal.

For a club of three subscribers at 50 cents each and 35 cents added money, making $1.85 in all; or for a club of four subscribers at 50 cents each and 10 cents added money, making $2.10 in all; or for a club of five subscribers at 50 cents each, making $2.50, we will send as a premium a handsome fruit dish made of crystal glass and silver. Each subscriber will get a pattern free. The piece is of large size and it makes a useful and beautiful addition to any home. Club raiser must pay express charges.

No. 31.—Covered Ice Pitcher, Beautifully Engraved.

For $4.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to eight addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a large and handsome ice pitcher as a premium. The pitcher is 11½ inches high and beautifully engraved. Club-raiser must pay express charges.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
138-146 WEST 14TH ST., NEW YORK.

(Reduced size picture of 56-piece Tea Set No. 7-20-7. The tea plates are 7½ inches wide.)

STYLISH CHINAWARE—Free for Small Clubs.

When a club raiser decides to work for an article she has never seen she must depend on the description, which should be so plain and direct that she cannot be disappointed when she finally receives her premium.

There are two kinds of chinaware in style at present. One style is fully and heavily decorated like set No. 7-20-7; the other is decorated in a floral design like set No. 401. The merits of all the chinaware we offer are great, but the floral decoration costs more and is more highly prized by the majority of the ladies of America. Our 7-20-7 set is good enough for anybody.

No. 7-20-7. For $7.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to 15 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a handsomely decorated English tea set, 56 pieces, semi-porcelain. The decorations are *under the glaze* and the goods are trade marked. Freight charges to be paid by club raiser. If you haven't time to make up a club of 15 send 10 at 50 cents each and $1.05 added money or 5 at 50 cents each and $2.10 added money. No. 7-20-7 is certainly a premium well worth working for and we hope it will continue as popular as it has been for the past six months.

No. 401. For $10.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to 21 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a free pattern as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a 56 piece tea set, dark blue clare, under-glaze floral decorations, small and beautiful, and modest in size. The glaze is durable and beautiful and the merit of the ware so great that almost everyone of the hundreds who have received it already has written to thank us for chinaware so strong as to be useful and so stylish as to add to the beauty of every table where it is used. Freight charges to be paid by club raiser. If you haven't time to send 21 subscribers send 15 at 50 cents each and $1.20 added money or 10 and $2.25 added money or 5 and $3.30 added money.

No. 401½ is a dinner set of the same beautiful ware and design as No. 401. It is as made up follows: 6 dinner plates (No. 7); 6 pie plates; 6 soup plates (No. 7); 6 individual butter plates; 6 small vegetable (or preserve) dishes; 3 platters (1 No. 7, 1 No. 10, 1 No. 16); 2 open vegetable dishes (bakers No. 8); 1 medium size soup tureen (notched casserole); 1 sauce (gravy) boat; 1 pickle dish; 1 pitcher No. 12; 1 covered butter dish; 6 coffee cups and saucers. This beautiful set will be sent for a club of 32 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 10 and $4.40 added money; or for a club of 5 and $5.40. Club raiser must pay freight charges. If a larger or smaller set is desired let us know and we will quote size of club required to obtain the same.

No. 407—**"Fun and Fighting of the Rough Riders,"** by Tom Hall, adjutant of this famous regiment. Boys, here's your chance to get a good book. Delivered, free, for a club of only two subscribers, at 50 cents each. A large, thick volume and a good story.

No. 406—**"Auld Lang Syne"**—a new edition of this famous poem, illustrated with twenty full page pictures. Bound in cloth boxed (32-mo.), small, but beautiful. Delivered, free, for a club of only two subscribers, at 50 cents each.

"Ox Yoke" Album.

We have long wished to offer GOOD Photograph Albums as premiums, because thousands of readers are in need of albums in which they can safely keep pictures of their friends and loved ones. We have selected one of the handsomest and best albums ever made. Our albums are bound in a rich Venetian velour of high quality. Your choice of red, blue or green. On the front is a beautiful beveled plate glass mirror. The trimmings are gold plated and lacquered. Each album is placed on a brass, gold-plated "ox yoke" easel from which it is instantly detachable. The easel has a compartment in which may be placed in safety a number of cabinet photographs, or it is a fairly safe place for valuables, as it is secure from observation while the album is in place. The album will contain sixty-four cabinet and nine card photographs. It is shipped securely boxed, receiver to pay express charges. Album and easel boxed weigh about 10 lbs., so, if you live over 1500 miles from New York, charges will be pretty high. For $4.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to nine different addresses. Every subscriber may choose a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive this elegant $5.00 album as a premium. Or we will send it as a premium for a club of six subscribers at 50 cents each and 65 cents added money. Address: THE McCALL COMPANY, 138-146 West 14th St., New York City.

GRAND WATCH OFFERS.

Swiss Watches.

Recently we learned that one of the leading dealers in high grade, solid gold Swiss Watches intended to go out of this line of business, and that he would close out his stock at less than half price. We at once got a quotation on every watch in his stock and took them all at our own price. We will give our club raisers the benefit of our bargain. Every watch is stem wind and set and full jeweled.

These Swiss Watches are, at present, our very best premiums. We advise club raisers to work for them as long as they last.

Lot No. 1.—Ladies' Solid Gold Swiss Watches.

Real Value $35. to $50.

FREE FOR A CLUB OF 80.

Lot No. 1 is a limited lot of beautiful solid Gold Watches, hunting case. We will send one free for a club of 80 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for club of 10 and $14. added money.

Lot No. 2.—Ladies' Solid Gold Swiss Watches.

Real Value $28 to $34.

FREE FOR A CLUB OF 63.

Lot No. 2 is a limited lot of beautiful Solid Gold Watches, hunting case. We will send one free for a club of 63 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 10 and $11.50 added money.

Lot No. 3.—Ladies' Solid Gold Swiss Watches.

Real Value $22.50 to $25.

FREE FOR A CLUB OF 50.

Lot No. 3 is a limited lot of beautiful Solid Gold Watches, open face. We will send one free for a club of 50 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 10 and $8.50 added money.

Lot No. 4.—Ladies' Solid Gold Swiss Watches.

Real Value $25 to $30.

FREE FOR A CLUB OF 55.

Lot No. 4 is a limited lot of beautiful Solid Gold Watches, hunting case. We will send one free for a club of 55 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 10 and $10 added money; or for a club of 5 and $11 added money.

Lot No. 5.—Ladies' Solid Gold Swiss Watches.

Real Value $20 to $25.

FREE FOR A CLUB OF 48.

Lot No. 5 is a limited lot of beautiful Solid Gold Watches, open face. We will send one free for a club of 48 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 10 and $8 added money, or for a club of 5 and $9 added money.

Waltham and Elgin Watches.

We make here an offer of Waltham and Elgin Watches which are so justly celebrated. We hope our readers will not destroy these offers, but save them carefully as they may not appear again.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Every Waltham, Elgin or Swiss watch we offer is stem wind and set.

No. 40—LADIES' GOLD FILLED WATCH.

20-Year Hunting Case.

FREE FOR A CLUB OF 48.

No. 40 is a beautiful watch. The works are either Waltham or Elgin, with seven jewels, compensating expansion balance, quick train (18,000 beats to the hour), stem winding and setting apparatus of the latest and most approved style and all the greatest improvements known to the skillful watchmakers of the nineteenth century. The case is gold filled, guaranteed by the makers to wear like gold for twenty years, and it is beautifully engraved in assorted designs or engine-turned as ordered. Such watches sell at retail at from $12 to $18.50 each. We will send one, delivered free anywhere in the United States, all charges pre-paid, for a club of 48 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 15 and $6.50 added money; or for a club of 10 and $7.50 added money.

Address: THE McCALL CO.,
138-146 West 14th St., New York City.

No. 41—SOLID SILVER WATCH.

Ladies' Size Hunting Case.

No. 41 has works just like those in No. 40. The case is solid silver and very handsome. We strongly recommend this watch. Like No. 40 it is guaranteed in every respect. Sent free, charges pre-paid, for a club of 34 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 20 and $2.80 added money; or for a club of 10 and $4.80 added money.

No. 42.—LADIES' GOLD FILLED WATCH.

5 Year Hunting Case.

FREE FOR A CLUB OF 37.

No. 42 is a beautiful watch for Ladies' wear. The case is made of a plate of fine composition metal within a plate of solid gold. The case will wear five years or more as guaranteed by the manufacturers. It is hunting case, engraved, ladies' size. The works are either Waltham or Elgin guaranteed genuine. Many persons get clock movements under the impression that they are getting watches. We offer high grade watches and nothing that will disappoint. The works have seven valuable jewels, compensation expansion balance, safety pinion, quick train (18,000 beats to the hour), beautifully enameled dial, tempered hands, a regulator so plain that a child can successfully use it, and, in fact, all the greatest improvements for which genuine Waltham and Elgin Watches are so famous. The works in this watch are just the same as those in No. 40. The difference is in the case. We will send No. 42 free for a club of 37 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 20 subscribers and $3.30 added money; or for a club of 10 and $5.30

No. 45.—GOLD FILLED OPEN FACE,

Mens' Waltham or Elgin Watch.

FREE FOR A CLUB OF 39.

No. 45 is a genuine Waltham or Elgin Watch. The works contain seven jewels, compensation balance, safety pinion and all the greatest improvements. The case is gold filled, warranted by the makers to wear like solid gold for twenty (20) years. With careful wear it will last much longer. The back and front screw on and off and the crystal is beveled French plate glass, strong and handsome, making it just as durable as hunting case though much cheaper. Sent free for a club of 39 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 20 and $3.80 added money; or for a club of 10 and $5.80.

No. 46.—GOLD FILLED HUNTING CASE,

Mens' Waltham or Elgin Watch.

FREE FOR A CLUB OF 53.

No. 46 is just like No. 45, but hunting case. Sent free for a club of 53 subscribers at 50 cents each, or for a club of 20 and $6.50, added money, or for a club of 10 and $8.50.

GOLD FILLED WATCH CHAINS.

No. 1.—Mens' Curb Chain.

No. 1 is a mens' curb chain full length, rolled gold plate, very heavy and handsome. Sent free for a club of 10 subscribers at 50 cents each, or for a club of five and $1. added money; or for a club of 2 and $1.60.

No. 2.—Mens' Rope Chain.

No. 2 is like No. 1 but it is a rope chain. Sent for a club af 10 at 50 cents each, or for a club of five and 90 cents added money; or for a club of 2 and $1.50.

No. 3.—Mens' Trace Chain.

No. 3 is like No. 1 but it is a trace chain. Sent free for a club of 9 at 50 cents each, or for a club of five and 75 cents added money; or for a club of 2 and $1.35. We recommend No. 3 without reserve. We consider it a better bargain than No. 1 or No. 2.

No. 506.—Ladies' Guard Chain.

No. 506 is a ladies' guard chain. Its length is 50 inches single but when doubled as the style dictates it is 25 inches long. It has a gold slide ornament set with a genuine opal. If you want to be in style at the same time that you preserve your watch in safety you will do well to work for No. 506. Sent for a club of nine, at 50 cents each, or for 5 and 75 cents added money; or for a club of 2 and $1.35.

NOTES.

1.—Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium.

2.—Each watch or chain will be delivered free in good condition. We guarantee each watch to be full size and even better than represented.

3.—Watches returnable if not found as guaranteed.

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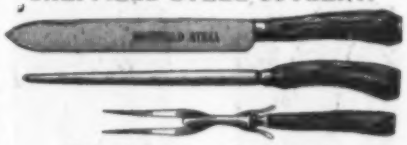
138-146 West 14th St., New York City.

OPERA GLASSES.

How many readers of McCALL'S MAGAZINE have good Opera Glasses? We have selected an extremely handsome pair of Opera Glasses for the benefit of those who would like to get them by merely doing a little pleasant work. They are full size and very handsome, covered with black leather, beautifully trimmed. They make distant objects seem near at hand. Glasses of this kind are much superior to a telescope, because they are double and both eyes can be used at the same time. With their aid distant objects seem near by. Every lady who goes on a trip or to a picnic or anywhere out of doors will have a delightful means of amusing and instructing herself and her friends if she is fortunate enough to earn this valuable premium. The glasses are enclosed in a durable and beautiful case which preserves them from injury.

We will give a pair free of charge for a club of 6 subscriptions to McCALL'S MAGAZINE at 50 cents each, new subscribers or renewals, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free, as a premium. The picture herewith gives only a general idea of this handsome premium

SHEFFIELD STEEL CUTLERY.



(Reduced size picture of carving set.)

No. 399 is a carving set consisting of knife and fork, 8 inch blade, guaranteed Sheffield Steel, sent free for a club of five subscribers at 50 cents each.

No. Y 46 is a carving set consisting of knife, fork and steel, 8 inch blade, guaranteed Sheffield Steel, sent free for a club of 8 subscribers at 50 cents each.

No. Y 45 is a set of small size carvers (knife and fork) suitable for steaks, chops, game, etc. Guaranteed Sheffield Steel, sent free for a club of 5 subscribers at 50 cents each.

SILVER FLATWARE.

Highest Quality.

Our silver flatware is guaranteed to be heavily plated and very handsome. Every article we mention is made in the famous shell pattern.

Hand burnishing is a great feature of the manufacture. Every article is made of high-grade nickel silver heavily plated with pure silver.

No. 411.—**6 Medium Knives**, delivered free for club of 9 at 50 cents each; or for club of 5 and 80 cents added money. (Silver plate on solid steel).

No. 352.—**6 Tea Spoons** for a club of four at 50 cents each, five cents extra for postage and packing.

No. 353.—**6 Dessert Spoons** for a club of seven at 50 cents each, five cents extra for postage and packing, or club of 5 and 45 cents.

No. 354.—**6 Table Spoons** for a club of five at 50 cents each and 65 cents added money; or for a club of eight at 50 cents each, delivery free.

No. 355.—**6 Table Forks**, same terms as offer No. 354.

No. 356.—**Butter Knife** delivered free for club of two at 50 cents each.

No. 357.—**Sugar Shell**, same terms as offer No. 356.

No. 358.—**Butter Knife** and **Sugar Shell** together for club of three at 50 cents each, free delivery.

No. 359.—**Berry Spoon**, 8½ inches long, for a club of three at 50 cents each, ten cents extra for postage and packing.

No. 361.—**Sugar Tongs** and **Butter Knife** together for a club of four at 50 cents each, ten cents extra for postage and packing.

No. 362.—**Pickle Fork**, 8¼ inches long, delivered free for a club of two subscribers at 50 cts. each; this fork is useful for olives also.

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5950.—Ladies' Tea Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

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5948.—Ladies' Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

5930.—Girls' Costume. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

5940.—Misses' Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 12 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

5939.—Girls' Jacket. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

5910.—Ladies' One-Piece Skirt (with Shaped Circular Flounce). Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

5920.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with Fitted Lining). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

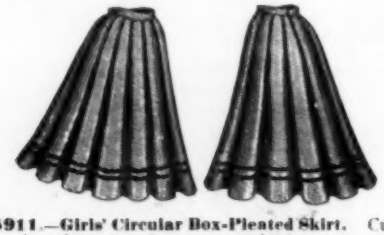
5944.—Ladies' Fancy Collars. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 10 cents.

5941.—Ladies' Nine-Gored Box-Pleated Skirt. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

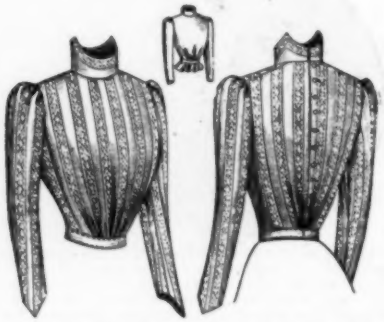
5942.—Misses' Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

5922.—Ladies' Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust meas. Price, 15 cents.

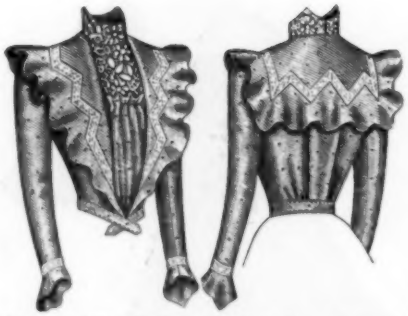
5908.—Child's Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.



5911.—Girls' Circular Box-Pleated Skirt. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 10 cents.



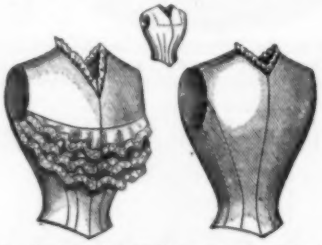
5929.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (fastening at the back—with or without Fitted Lining). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



5954.—Ladies' Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

5919.—Misses' Circular Tucked Skirt (with a Double Box-Pleated Gore at the Back). Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

5925.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 years. Price, 15 cents.



5933.—Ladies' Corset Cover (with Shirt Waist Extender, perforated for Round or Square Neck). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 10 cents.

5921.—Child's Sailor Suit. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.

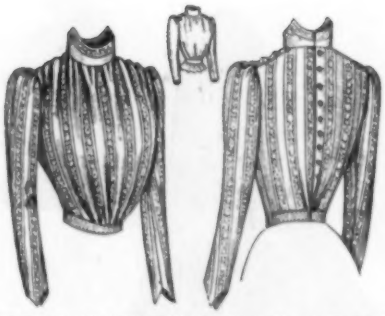
5955.—Misses' Fancy Collars. Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 10 cents.

5913.—Ladies' Jacket Basque. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

5926.—Ladies' Vest. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 10 cts.

5918.—Ladies' Draped Skirt (with Circular Flounced Foundation Skirt). Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

5909.—Misses' Shirt Waist (with or without Fitted Lining). Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



5938.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (fastening at the back—with or without Fitted Lining). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

5952.—Ladies' Jacket Wrap. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

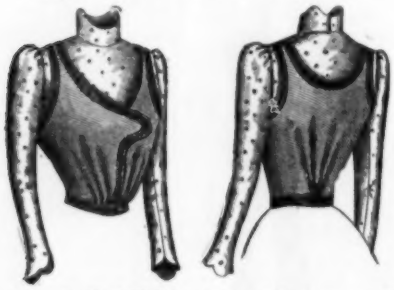
5932.—Misses' Shirt Waist (with or without Fitted Lining). Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Patterns.

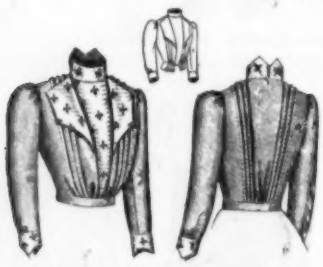
10 and 15 Cents each.—None Higher

5914.—Ladies' Six-Gored Box-Pleated Skirt. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

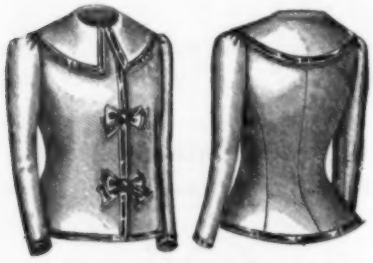
5882.—Ladies' Skirt (having Five-Gored Overskirt and with Pleated Flounced Foundation or Drop Skirt). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



5887.—Ladies' Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



5893.—Girls' Shirt Waist (with or without Fitted Lining). Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 years. Price, 15 cents.



5878.—Ladies' Dressing Sacque. Cut in 8 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

5904.—Child's Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

5862.—Child's Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

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5898.—Ladies' Bolero or Eton Costume (with Sweep or Round Length). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

5876.—Child's Cloak. Cut in 6 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, 15 cents.

5883.—Ladies' Draped Skirt (having Circular Flounced Foundation Skirt). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

5892.—Ladies' Blouse Shirt Waist (with or without Fitted Lining). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

5869.—Ladies' Five-Gored Foundation or Drop Skirt. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

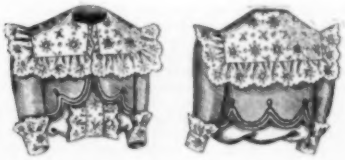
Allow for All Seams.

5872.—Ladies' Five-Gored Draped Skirt. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

5697.—Boys' Suit. Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.

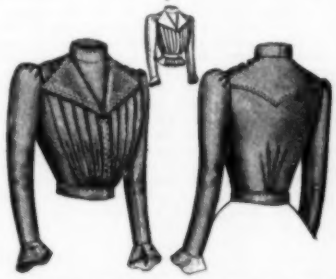
5829.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 years. Price, 15 cents.

5824.—Ladies' Cape. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 15 cents.



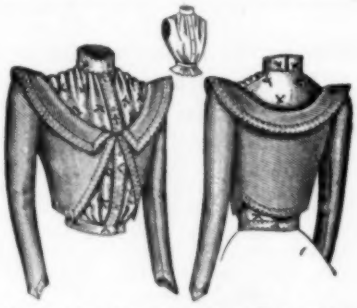
5850.—Boys' Blouse and Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

5717.—Ladies' Coat Sleeve (having no Gathers at the top). Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 inches arm measure. Price, 10 cents.



5868.—Misses' Box-Pleated Blouse Shirt Waist (with Fitted Lining). Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

5333.—Girl's Costume. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



5866.—Ladies' Eton and Blouse Vest (with Fitted Lining). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

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On all The McCall Bazar Patterns the following symbols or crosses are punched in each pattern as hereby designated, and notches like this < are punched in each pattern to show how it is put together:

✚ (one cross) and a perforation indicates where the garment is to be pleated;
✚✚ (two crosses) show where the garment is to be gathered;
✚✚✚ (three crosses) show where there is no seam and to cut on the fold of the material.

After you use the first pattern all other McCall Bazar Patterns will be easily understood.

BY THE aid of a good pattern, dressmaking becomes a very simple art. For this purpose the celebrated McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS are superior in every respect. In fact, many ladies invariably refer to them as "*the reliable patterns.*" Not only is a perfect fit guaranteed (if a proper size is selected), but the appearance of any figure is sure to be improved by wearing a bodice cut after these designs. They are made with curved seams perfectly adapted to the human form. A garment may be fitted by a McCALL BAZAR PATTERN with none of the troublesome alterations and guesswork that are absolutely necessary when one of the many carelessly cut patterns, now upon the market, is employed.

Another great point in favor of THE McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS is the ease with which they may be put together without possibility of mistake. The whereabouts of all pleats, gathers, darts, etc., are plainly marked by crosses and perforations (✚ O). For instance:

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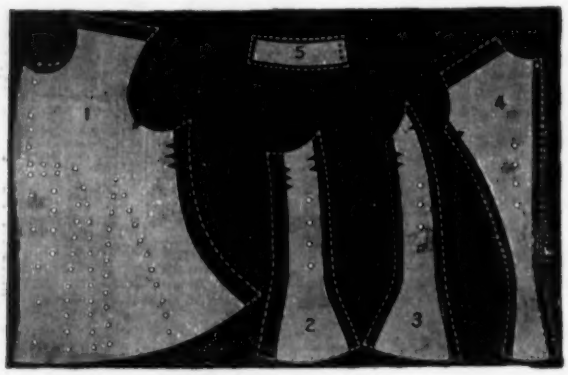
All seams are very carefully notched (>) to show how they are to be put together. Every separate piece of the pattern is perforated by a line of large perforations to mark the position in which the pattern is to be laid on the material, while the written directions that appear on each envelope are so simple that they cannot be misunderstood by the merest novice. For ladies, we cut each pattern in 6 or more sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. If the pattern is suitable for stout figures two or more extra sizes are cut and for some special designs an extra under-arm piece is provided. For misses, patterns are cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Girls patterns, 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Children's, 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Infants', 6 months and one year. Ladies' capes, collarettes, etc., are cut in three sizes, small, medium and large.

To make a garment, take one of the patterns, double your lining, pin on the pattern and carefully trace around it with a tracing wheel, allowing half an inch or more extra outside the tracing for seams excepting at the neck and arm-hole; at the shoulder and under-arm seams, allow one inch in case of alteration, where inturns are allowed, trace through perforations, then cut the lining. For full-busted figures, a dart should be taken up in the front of the lining only, as indicated by the perforations. Lay the lining on the material doubled, and cut the material the same size as the lining. Baste lining and material together on the tracing for a guide to sew by, this retains the shape of the pattern. The lining should be basted a trifle fuller lengthwise than the material near the waist line. Next baste your garment closely, with the exception of the shoulder and under-arm seams, which should be pinned on the outside. It is now ready for fitting. Try on and pin the garment together at tracing on the front, and shape to the figure. If the garment is too tight or too loose alter it where the large seams are on the shoulder and under-arm seams, but never alter the darts or side seams and do not cut off the darts until the garment is fitted. Before making the collar, fit the stiffening and shape it to the neck when fitting, and put a tracing where it sews on. When your seams are stitched they should be notched and thoroughly pressed open. Put bone casings on very full, and if bones are used they should be soaked to make them pliable enough to bear the needle. Put the inner seam of the sleeve to the notch in the arm hole. Sleeves can be lengthened or shortened by adding to or taking from top or bottom edges an equal amount. Skirts should be lengthened or shortened at the bottom only. Do not forget to **allow all seams for making.** In cutting always double the material. Place both right sides together. Care should be taken to have the material run the same way. Cloth should be cut with the nap running down, velvet up. To match figured or striped goods, pin the figures together before cutting. The secret of dressmaking is in careful basting and pressing.



A FAC-SIMILE OF THE MODEL OF THE McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS.
How to lay pattern on the lining and tracing lines showing how to allow for seams.

Observe the Following Directions in Putting a McCall Bazar Pattern Together:

No. 1 indicates—the front piece.
No. 2 indicates—the under-arm piece.
No. 3 indicates—the side-back piece.
No. 4 indicates—the back piece.
No. 5 indicates—the collar piece.
No. 6 indicates—the upper-sleeve piece.
No. 7 indicates—the under-sleeve piece.

The seven small holes in piece No. 1, at the bust, indicates a dart to be taken up in lining only for full-busted figures.

The seven holes running near front edge from neck to waist indicate the inturn or hem.

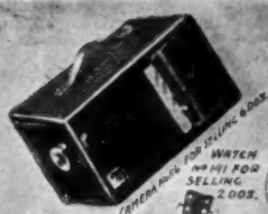
The notches in piece No. 1, at the arm-hole, where to place the inner seam of sleeve.

Observe the artistic curves, fine proportions, French darts and beautifully shaped front—all of **The McCALL Bazar Patterns** are cut by this model—and if proper size is selected, a beautiful and perfect-fitting garment will be the result.

Front view ready for fitting.

Back view ready for fitting.

Complete waist—finished



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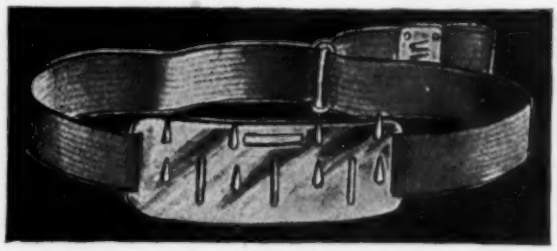

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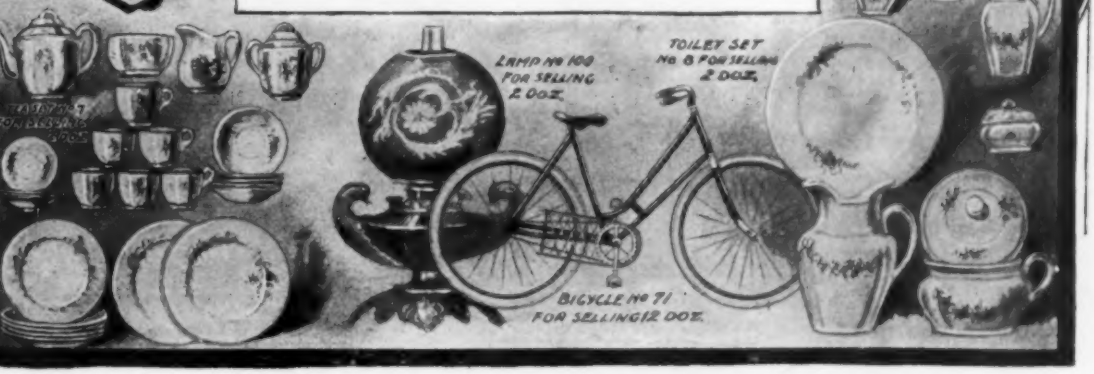

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